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CAREY—In proud and loving memory of Lieutenant T. A. Carey, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, and formerly Assistant Government Agent, Ceylon Civil Service, killed in action, at Cambrai, December 5th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

BUCHANAN—November 27, 1919, at Cloonagh House, Ballinagore, Co. Westmeath, the wife of W. A. Buchanan, a son (Richard George).

CORRELL—November 20, 1919, at the Nursing Home, Carnew, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Correll, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, a daughter.

DARLING—November 29, 1919, at 23 Brighton road, Dublin, wife of Arthur F. Darling, of a son.

FETHERSTON—November 14, 1919, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fetherston, of Brockville, Ontario, Canada, a son (John Phenamor).

HORNSBY—December 2, 1919, at Rathkenny House, Slane, Co. Meath, to the wife of Captain H. Hornsby, 5th Lancers, a daughter.

MURPHY—November 27, 1919, at The Terrace, Bangor, Co. Down, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, a daughter.

McLOGHLEN—December 1, 1919, at 3 St. Andrew's ter., Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLoghlen, a son.

OULTON—December 3, 1919, at Clontarf Castle, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oulton, a daughter.

SEEDS—November 30, 1919, at Ferney East, Paris, the wife of William Seeds, First Secretary in H.M. Diplomatic Service, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK and FitzPATRICK—November 27, 1919, at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, by the Rev. W. Lockhart, C.C., Richard B. Clark, Ivanhoe, Kenilworth square, to Eileen Moira FitzPatrick, Seaview, Sandycove.

GROOTHOFF and STUTTARD—December 2, 1919, at Howth Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Powell, Rector, Captain John Groothoff, son of the late J. Groothoff, of Zalt, Bommel, Holland, to Dorothy, daughter of John Stuttard, Croxteth, Howth, Co. Dublin.

KELLY and FRASER—November 27, 1919, at the Church of St. Duthus, Tain, Ross-shire, by the Rev. Donald MacKenzie, M.A., U.F. Church, Tain, assisted by the Rev. J. Herbert Kelly, M.A., Clontarf, the Rectory, Dunleer, Co. Louth (father of the bridegroom), Surgeon-Lieutenant James Cecil Kelly, R.N., to Meta Matheson, third daughter of Donald Fraser, of Mayfield, Tain.

WILLIAMS and GRIFFITHS—November 27, 1919, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, by the Rev. the Dean of Armagh, assisted by Rev. Tichbourne, George Conway, son of the late T. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Elms, Briton Ferry, to Doreen, second daughter of the late W. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, Armagh.

WILLITS and WILSON—November 26, 1919, at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. F. W. Greer, M.A., assisted by the Rev. E. W. Greening, Harry Arthur, younger son of the late William Willits and of Mrs. Willits, of Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, to Annie Josephine (Cissie), younger daughter of the late John and Annie Wilson, of Dublin.

DEATHS.

BENNIS—December 3, 1919, at 30 George st., Limerick, Emilie Frances, wife of Joseph Fisher Bennis, in her 84th year. Funeral, 11.30, to-morrow (Friday).

CARNEY—At Elphin, Delia, eldest daughter of the late Michael Carney, Merchant, and Mrs. Carney. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass this (Friday) morning, 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards. No flowers.

COSTELLO—On Thursday morning, December 4, 1919, at Ratheny Cottage, Cloughjordan, after long illness, borne with Christian patience, Rev. Francis James Costello, for 35 years Rector of Ballymackey, Co. Tipperary. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral tomorrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Ballymackey.

GILCHRIST—December 3, 1919, at her residence, at Rathgar, after a short illness, Sarah Gilchrist, in her 69th year. Most deeply regretted.
"To but the voice the Saviour sends
To call her to His arms."
"Thou wast her Rock, her Fortress, and her Might,
Thou, Lord, her Champion in the well-fought fight."

LANE—December 2, 1919, at Colesberg, Bray, Letitia (Letty), third daughter of the late Major William Lane, of H.M. 26th Regiment. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Friday) to Mount Jerome at 9.15.

LEECH—December 3, 1919, at Steevens' Hospital, Wm. Ausdell Leech, eldest son of the late Wm. Leech, Solicitor, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

MACMULLEN—December 3, 1919, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, of heart failure, Margaret Macmullen, younger daughter of the late Richard Macmullen, Clonliffe rd. Funeral private.

O'BRIEN—November 28, 1919, result of an accident, at Rouen, France, James J. O'Brien, M.T. R.A.S.C., late 1 Palace st., in the 24th year of his age. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

RYAN—December 3, 1919, at her residence, 25 Frankfort av., Rathgar, Mrs. Jane Ryan, widow of the late Patrick Ryan, of 21 Ranelagh rd. R.I.P. Funeral private.

THOMPSON—December 3, 1919, at her residence, 28 Grosvenor square, Sarah, widow of the late John Thompson, formerly of Comber, Ballynahinch, Co. Down. Deeply regretted.

WEBB—December 3, 1919, after a few days' illness, Rev. Canon Arthur T. Webb, M.A., Rector of Enniskillen. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 6th, at 2 p.m., to Enniskillen Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Thomas Rooney, Holmpatrick, Skerries, family, and friends return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and sympathisers who sent consoling letters and telegrams during their recent great sorrow and sad loss.

IN MEMORIAM.

GALLACHER—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, who died at his home, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, and who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Sadly missed by his wife and children.—Elizabeth Gallacher.

LATCHFORD—First Anniversary—In sad and affectionate remembrance of my dearly-beloved wife, Sarah (nee Duan), who died December 5th, 1918, at her residence, "Eythorne," Cullenswood tce., Ranelagh, Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

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LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND Fox Terrier Dog (Smooth Haired), on Saturday, 29th ult. Owner can have same on applying at Clare Hall, Raheny, Co. Dublin.
LOST, Tuesday, 2nd December, between Killiney, Westland row, and Upper Fitzwilliam st., Gold Safety Pin Brooch, with pearl and diamond. Reward—Jeffcott, Wintersiow, Killiney.
LOST, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch, 29th November, on the Terenure, Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Terenure road; good reward—K 737, this office.
LOST, Grey Plaid Scarf, in Grafton st., Tuesday evening; reward—K 748, this office.
LOST, Bunch Keys, between Brunswick st. and Castle avenue, Clontarf. Reward given at Tyler's, Sackville st.
LOST, White Smooth Haired Fox Terrier Dog, black on head, ears, and tail; reward.—Keenan, 169 Strand road, Merrion.
LOST, Tuesday evening, near Gaiety Theatre, Skunk Fur Cape, bearing label Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow st. Reward if returned to Mansfield Sisters.
LOST, Regimental Brooch (Royal Irish Cavalry) on Stillorgan road, Booterstown avenue, or Rock road; reward—63 Strand road.
LOST on Thursday, 27th November, Brown Skunk Collar, on train between Dundalk and Enniskillen, or on Dundalk platform, 4 p.m.; substantial reward to finder.—"Z 2823, Collar," this office.
LOST, Plain Gold Locket, initials B.H.P.; finder rewarded.—Mrs. Place, Shanganagh terrace, Killiney.
LOST, last week, in tram or elsewhere, black and white mounted silk Umbrella. Reward 39 Anglesea road.
LOST, between Upper Fitzwilliam st. and Shelbourne House, a Lady's Brown Leather Hand Bag, containing sum of money, address book, and return railway ticket. Reward to poor person.—"Z 2830, Bag," this office.
LOST, Thursday, Sheep, value £7, brand "G" right hip, red raddle on head. Reward for information leading to recovery given by O'Connor, 49 Queen st.
LOST, Gold Curb Bracelet, Thursday, 27th November, Mount st. and Leinster st., S.C., Xmas, 1912, on locket; reward.—75, Irish Times Office, Bray.
LOST, Wheaten Irish Terrier (Male), Ailesbury road, 18th November; may have strayed anywhere; information grateful; reward.—Toby, Marsden's, Kingstown.
LOST, between Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, and Empire Theatre Offices, Crampton Court, or in Glasnevin tram, Gold Curb Bangle, padlock inscribed "E.M., 1917." Finder will be well rewarded. Apply Empire Theatre, Dame st.
LOST in November, Green Box, containing black evening dress, Merrion district likely; reward if returned safe.—"Z 2801, Lost," this office.
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The above Committee require the services of an Itinerant Instructor in Agriculture, whose qualifications must be approved of by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum (and appropriate war bonus), with locomotion expenses.
The appointment will be made at the meeting of the Committee to be held in the County Hall, Navan, on Monday, 15th December, at 12 o'clock noon. Personal attendance of candidates will be necessary.
Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 11th December, 1919. J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.
County Hall, Navan.

ROYAL BELFAST ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.
WANTED, a MANUAL INSTRUCTION TEACHER. Ability to assist in Elementary Drawing or Elementary Mathematics would be an additional recommendation. Initial salary according to experience and qualification, but not less than £180.
Application, with copy of testimonials, to THE PRINCIPAL.

ABSOLUTE Security granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin.

ACCOUNTANCY—Firm of Auditors and Accountants require an experienced Assistant, capable of completing accounts without supervision. Apply, stating experience, present salary, and employers, and enclosing copies testimonials, to K 755, this office.

ARCHITECTURAL Draftsman capable of working from rough sketches and with good knowledge of perspective or freehand drawing Wanted; only applications of complete work will be considered. Apply Henry Ford sample of construction, Limited, Cork.

ASSISTANTS (Female) Wanted for Christmas Sales; must have had experience. Apply to Lawrence and Son, 19 Grafton st.

APARTMENTS (free) offered to Protestant Widow, with one or two children, or two sisters, in return for light duties, for single lady; vegetable garden; married couple might suit.—"Z 2843, Apartments," this office.

BOY Wanted at the Church of Ireland Training College, 11 Kildare st., to do general work about the premises. Apply by letter to the Lady Superintendent, giving particulars, previous employment, and reference to clergyman; age not to exceed 15 years.

BUTCHER Wanted for good House, West of Ireland; state wages and experience.—"Z 2808, Butcher," this office.

BOY Wanted for Insurance Office; state age.—K 810, this office.

BREAD Room Clerk—Wanted, smart Junior; state age, experience, and copies last references.—K 926, this office.

CARPENTERS and Improvers Wanted—Any type of man accustomed to woodwork required for simple repetition woodwork assembly; only qualifications wages sary, must be specify and have quick use according to ability.—"Z 2769, Carpenter," this office.

DRAPERY Sales—Smart young Lady Wanted at once for above (Protestant), country town. Apply, stating age and lowest salary.—"Z 2784, Drapery," this office.

DAILY Protestant Lady Help Wanted, Bray, two children; first lessons.—Help, c/o Wilde, Bray.

GENERAL Drapery—Energetic Salesman required, south; Protestant; state age, experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 2766, Salesman," this office.

GIRLS Wanted, under 16 years. Apply Mitchell's Comb Works, Waterford st.

JUNIOR Clerk—The Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association require a Clerk, with about 5 or 6 years' countinghouse or office experience; preference will be given to members of the Association. Applications, in own handwriting, stating number of years' experience, age, and salary required, to be sent to the General Secretary, Cavendish House.

JUNIOR Clerk—Boy Wanted, city office; state commencing wages, reference, etc.—K 957, this office.

LEDGER Clerk Wanted in City Office, also an Invoice Clerk; both must have good experience and be well recommended; state age, salary, and full particulars past and present employment.—K 952, this office.

LACE Buyer—McBirney and Co., Ltd., require a Man of experience and ability to take charge of their Lace Department; also Assistants for Linens and other Departments.—Aston's quay.

MONEY-MAKING Work offered; whole of spare time; particulars, also pocket rubber stamp of your name and address free.—Richford, Ltd., Snow Hill, London.

MUSICIANS Wanted, two First and two Second Violinists, two 'Cellists, two Bass, two Pianists. Apply, with copies references, K 695, this office.

MANUFACTURING Firm in City require smart Boy just leaving school, or one with a little experience, as Junior in Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating salary expected, K 527, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, small family, Pembroke, Dublin; indoor or outdoor; Protestant.—K 791, this office.

MATRON, large Boarding School; sound knowledge of nursing, and household management, required.—"Z 2814, Matron," this office.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road.

ORGANIST Wanted for Clontarf Parish Church; state age, experience, salary expected.—H. J. Knowles, St. Helen's, Haddon road, Clontarf.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Competent Operator (indoor and outdoor), printing and usual duties; Dublin; applicants must forward copies references and all particulars to K 904, this office.

PROTESTANT Help Wanted for all housework, three in family, Palmerston Park vicinity.—"Z 2815, Help," this office.

SERVICE Men's Bureau—All ranks of all His Majesty's Forces appreciate the help given by the large number of important Service Men's Bureau in the "Weekly Irish Times." Answered in to-day's issue. On sale at all newsagents, price three halfpence.

SMART Junior Girls Wanted, Drapery Business (temporary). Apply Dongles', 99 Parnell street.

TYPIST and Shorthand Writer Wanted; one used to tabulation work. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, K 859, this office.

TYPEWRITING Office—Assistant required; shorthand not necessary.—K 896, this office.

WANTED, Working Sawmill Foreman, who thoroughly understands the conversion of all classes of native Timber and management of machinery; state experience and wages required.—"Z 2607, Foreman," this office.

WANTED, competent Foreman Carpenter, for outside work. Apply, stating wages and experience, to K 644, this office.

WANTED for a quiet country place, young Gentlewoman to assist mother and daughter in running a country house; no rough work; three in family.—"Z 2729, Woman," this office.

WANTED, Useful Lady Companion Help, to work with Lady; Protestant; two in family.—Taylor, Kilcarren, Kerry.

WANTED, Man for Wine and Spirit Store, capable of making British Wines; state age, wages required, etc.—"Wine," c/o W. H. Smith and Son, Advertising Agents, Blackfriars, Manchester.

WANTED, young, energetic General Builder's Foreman, for small job in city. Apply, stating wages and experience, to K 959, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Senior Audit Clerk, capable of taking charge and completing audits without supervision. Apply by letter only, giving particulars and enclosing copies of testimonials, to Robert J. Kidney, F.S.A.A., 12/14 College Green, Dublin.

WANTED, young Lady Assistant for Hardware Department. Apply Price's Stores, Moore st.

WANTED, for nursing, useful Help, assist all household duties; fond of children.—"Z 2774," this office.

WANTED, two fully trained Nurses for Private Nursing Home; good salary and commission; state when at liberty. Apply Sister Hennessy, Sharples Hall Nursing Home, Bolton, England.

WOULD Lady, young, R.C. undertake General Work; country house, near Dublin; help with two kiddies; every consideration shown.—K 736, this office.

WANTED, experienced Man to Take Charge of Wholesale Millinery Dept.—K 867, this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Girl to take charge of Trimmed Millinery Department, Wholesale Warehouse.—K 868, this office.

WANTED, smart Girl to take charge of Children's Department (Wholesale).—K 869, this office.

WANTED, capable Man to take charge of Hosiery Department (Wholesale); must have had experience.—K 870, this office.

WANTED, smart Commercial Clerk for Manufacturer's Office, near Dublin; must be quick at figures; one accustomed to wages preferred; Lady not objected to if capable. State age, and salary required, to "Z 2795, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, Assistant Salesman, tall, age 18-20, for Structural Engineering Firm; one with office and selling experience preferred. Give full particulars to K 812, this office.

WANTED, December 18th, for holiday engagement, young Lady to be Companion to two Girls, 12 and 14; no lessons; 10.30 till 5 p.m. Reply "Z 2817, Companion," this office.

WORKER Wanted; must be thoroughly competent.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson st.

WAITRESS Wanted for the Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

YOUNG Girl Wanted for Office in city; state age, where educated, and salary expected.—"Z 2724, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Lady Assistant Wanted for Hardware and Chandlery Stores; permanent; must have experience.—49 Talbot st.

YOUNG Lady Assistant Wanted for Christmas trade, Sweets and Toys.—Hamilton's, 17a Rathmines terrace.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

FIRM of Cork Merchants require Agents; good terms to able salesmen with influence amongst Bottlers.—"Z 2810, Agent," this office.

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted for Disinfectants manufactured in Dublin, for city and district only.—K 823, this office.

REAL Live Men Wanted for any County in Ireland, with connection in Drapery Trade and security; commission basis; live men can make £10 weekly. Apply by letter, National Manufacturers' Agency, 5 South Frederick st., Dublin.

WANTED, an Agent on commission for South of Ireland by an old established Firm of Lubricating Grease Manufacturers; applicants must have good connections with machinery users and garages. Address "Z 2792, Agent," this office.

WANTED, Sole Representative, German Art Pottery, for Ireland. Apply to Lienau, Goslar (Harz), Klausterpromenade 29, Germany.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMMISSION Agent, good influence, calling on Grocery, Provision, Spirit, and Hardware Merchants in West and Midlands, is open to take Agencies.—"Z 2763, Agent," this office.

LEGAL.

A THOROUGHLY competent Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, ten years' experience in Solicitor's Office, desires change.—K 840, this office.

LADY Typist, Shorthand Writer, ten years' experience in solicitor's office, excellent references, desires change; salary £2 10/- weekly.—"Z 2708, Typist," this office.

LAW Clerk—Disengaged competent Assistant, books and costs drawer.—K 819, this office.

MESSRS. Barrington and Son require a Junior Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Please apply, by letter (endorsed "Clerk"), to 10 Ely place, Dublin.

WANTED, a Solicitor's Assistant in a Northern Provincial town, with a good general knowledge of the practice; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred; must be perfectly sober. Apply K 744, this office.

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST'S Assistant seeks situation, city or country; well recommended.—"Z 2718, Assistant," this office.

DENTISTRY Operator Mechanic required by Cork Dentist for 1st January. State age, experience, and salary required to 106, Irish Times Office, Cork.

DENTISTRY—Operator Mechanic desires engagement; 23 years' experience; good references.—K 241, this office.

FIXTURES, Shop Rounds, Dispensing Scales, etc., Wanted.—K 356, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted Junior Assistant (outdoor); state age, religion, salary, and send copies references. Also Apprentice (indoor); state religion and send copies references.—"Z 2750, Assistant," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, experienced, open to engagement; highest references.—"Z 2755, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open to engagement, age 26.—"Z 2776, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED Dispenser open for part time, city or suburbs, locum or permanent.—K 911, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, Medical Hall as Going Concern, city; usual particulars.—K 825, this office.

WANTED by a Dublin Medical Hall, a competent Assistant.—K 849, this office.

WANTED, capable Assistant, Junior; good compounder; full particulars and salary.—K 622, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACTIVE N.C.O., demobilised, Protestant, seeks position of trust; excellent references; cash security.—K 712, this office.

CONFECTIONER (Bakehouse)—Girl, three years' experience, wishes position.—K 601, this office.

CONFECTIONER (Bakehouse)—Girl, four years' experience, wishes position.—K 602, this office.

CAPABLE and experienced Lady desires post, has had charge of large stocks household equipment and linen, accustomed to controlling staffs, knowledge of catering and nursing; excellent testimonials.—K 631, this office.

CLERK, demobilised, six years office experience before war, knowledge French and German, wants post in city.—K 857, this office.

EX-SERVICE Man (disabled) desires daily or weekly employment as Rent or Debt Collector; willing to accept payment on results; security given.—K 699, this office.

EX-SERGEANT, R.I.C., 45, Protestant, active, desires situation as Timekeeper, Checker, or other clerical work; references.—K 786, this office.

FIRST class Gentlemen's Cutter requires situation in Dublin; London experience.—K 788, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Companion, elderly Protestant Widow; cook, sick nurse, needlewoman; small salary.—K 589, this office.

HOTEL Manageress or Housekeeper under proprietor; English experience; highest references; age not objected to.—K 871, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, refined, domesticated, knowledge of business, seeks position as Useful Help; highest references; country preferred.—107, Irish Times Office, Cork.

LADY Cook, willing housework, needlewoman, housekeep; salary £25-£30.—K 561, this office.

LADY will Cook for Dinner Parties or Children's Parties.—"Z 2726, Cook," this office.

LIEUT.-COLONEL (widower), lately demobilised, desires employment in Ireland as Estate Manager, Private Secretary, Director of Works, or would take Charge of Farm; commanded Labour Group, ten thousand men, in France; Secretarial experience, Government Department, Canada; keen farmer and breeder of pedigree stock; highest references; fond of management of men and organising ability.—A. L., "Ardanoir," Foynes, Co. Limerick.

LADY Bookkeeper, four years' experience, first class references; Dublin preferred.—"Z 2773, Clerk," this office.

LADY would like position as Housekeeper to single gentleman or widower.—396, Irish Times Office, Bangor.

LADY Shorthand Typist desires post; some experience; disengaged.—"Z 2819, Typist," this office.

PAINTER, Paperhanger—Reliable Man seeks employment; contract or otherwise.—K 654, this office.

WANTED by respectable Woman, Sewing in own home, or would go out to lady's house; makes children's clothes; good darner and mender.—K 495, this office.

WANTED, January, a position as Nurse Companion; references and testimonials; I.C.—K 703, this office.

WANTED, January, by Lady, a position as Companion, where maid is kept; I.C.—K 702, this office.

WANTED, position of trust, middle aged Protestant; experienced overseer, handy with own tools; excellent references.—K 713, this office.

YOUNG Girl, with experience, requires a situation as Junior Clerk.—K 515, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with some months' experience, wishes to hear of position as Bookkeeper; good knowledge shorthand and type; highest recommendations.—K 903, this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

THE SECRETARY of the LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE is in a position to recommend to Employers a large number of ex-Service Men WILLING AND ABLE TO WORK.
The majority of these Men are unskilled Labourers by trade, but a small percentage of skilled men are also available for employment.
All inquiries should be addressed to the SECRETARY, LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE for ex-Soldiers and Sailors (appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant), 33 South Frederick st., DUBLIN.

THE Co. Tipperary Advisory Committee for Sailors and Soldiers Want position as Accountant or Secretary for Demobilised Officer; before war had position as Senior Accountant where there were 80 clerks employed. Apply Major Lefroy, Cambrai, Killaloe, Limerick.

MALES WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

FIRST and Second Footmen required; £40 and £28; six boy kept; excellent place for good servants.—"Z 2820, Footman," this office.

GROOM Coachman Wanted for country place; married man. Apply, stating wages, etc., to Judge Wakely, Ballyburly, Edenderry, King's Co.

GENERAL Man Wanted, usual work about Rectory, garden, and grounds, lodge or indoor. State age, terms, and references to "Z 2811, Man," this office.

STRAPPER Wanted, to live in; wages £36 a year; Apply, with references, to Major Mardock, Kilcoran, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, Groom Coachman. Apply, stating age and terms, with copies of discharges, Purcell-Gilpin, Dollanstown, Kilcock.

WANTED first class Gardener, to conduct garden on business lines; expert at forcing, propagating, bedding stuff, mushrooms, fruit trees.—"Z 2723, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, young Footman, Protestant, under butler. Apply Mrs. Richards, Ardamine, Gorey.

WANTED, Groom General, single, Protestant (indoor, all found, Co. Kildare); capable break and school young horses, care brood mares, ride well, and a good strapper. Send copies last three discharges, stating age, weight, and wages required, and if any knowledge motors, to Box 1205, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Groom and General Man, single; help in garden, milk two cows; £30, all found (indoor).—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, 1st January, Second Footman; Protestant; good wages; hall boy kept; copies discharges.—Butler, Cairndhu, Larne.

WANTED, Herd, experienced; wife good laundress.—"Z 2804, Herd," this office.

WANTED immediately, for quiet country place, middleaged Couple, pensioner, with wife or daughter, to live in yard; man do light yard work, milk; woman wash, rear fowl; highest reference.—"Z 2800, Couple," this office.

WANTED, General Man; must be good milker; 15 shillings a week (indoor); must be recommended. William Smyth, Berryfield, Enniskerry, County Wicklow.

WANTED, Foreman Gardener; gate lodge; near Dublin; state wages and all particulars.—"Z 2840, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, experienced Inside Foreman Gardener, also Journeyman; Protestants. Apply, with copies, wages expected, etc.—"Z 2835, Gardener," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A LADY will be glad to recommend her Gardener for Co. Kildare; understands all inside and outdoor work; thoroughly trustworthy and reliable; hardworking, good milker; married, no children; disengaged now.—"Z 2608, Gardener," this office.

BUTLER Valet, experienced; well recommended; strict T.T.—K 616, this office.

BUTLER Valet, young; thoroughly experienced; good carver; take job; highly recommended.—K 695, this office.

BUTLER, Protestant, single, disengaged early January; state terms.—"Z 2771, Butler," this office.

CAPABLE Man requires situation as Herd; accustomed to sheep and cattle; milk if required; Sons, 15, 16, work on farm; Wife accustomed to poultry.—"Z 2838, Man," this office.

DEMOBILISED Sergeant, Protestant, married, small family, as Caretaker on gentleman's place.—K 845, this office.

FARMER'S Son, 28, single, who has done his "bit," desires situation as Steward or Foreman; life knowledge of farming, buying and selling, etc.; highest recommendations; interview Dublin if desired.—"Z 2762, Steward," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, requires situation in Dublin; experienced all branches; highly recommended.—"Z 2700, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced Gardener; flowers, vegetables, inside, outside.—"Z 2782, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Working) energetic, single Man, age 33, life experience in all branches, both greenhouse and outdoor; well recommended.—"Z 2834, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, young, journeyman, Protestant; four years' experience all branches; state terms.—"Z 2844, Gardener," this office.

HERD, experienced, well recommended, age 40, married, R.C., seeks situation.—"Z 2803, Herd," this office.

MRS. Barrett-Hamilton highly recommends her Steward (Protestant), married; thorough knowledge of stock and tillage; leaving owing to sale of estate; disengaged January 1st.—Kilmanock, Campile, County Wexford.

MAN, single; mind pony and trap, milk, care motor; generally useful; highly recommended.—K 901, this office.

PLAIN Gardener and General Man seeks situation, good all round man, good milker, care pony and trap; wife care lodge and do housework if required; Protestant.—C., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, good Kitchenmaid; wages £20.—Hosner, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. A

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LAW REPORTS.

THE GALWAY LAND AGITATION.—In the Chancery Division, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Powell, the hearing of the case brought by Right Rev. Monsignor McAlpine, P.P., Clifden, County Galway, against James B. Joyce, victualler, Clifden, to compel specific performance of an agreement, dated 8th July, 1918, entered into by the defendant, for the sale of the lands of Clifden Castle and demesne to plaintiff, as trustee for a number of persons who intended to become tenants, was continued. The defendant's case was that he had been coerced to sign the surrender by intimidation and the undue influence of the plaintiff and those acting with him; and he counter-claimed to have the agreement cancelled. He alleged that he had been boycotted. Head Constable Fitzgerald stated that so far as he knew the defendant was not boycotted, and that his business was practically the same after the dispute as before it. Mr. Joyce himself had admitted to witness that he was not boycotted, and that only for the loss of three customers his trade was much as usual. Constable J. O'Brien, R.I.C., gave evidence to show that Monsignor McAlpine had advised a crowd of people who had assembled on one occasion outside Clifden Castle gate to go home. They accordingly dispersed. Constable Denning stated that at a meeting in the Town Hall, Clifden, on March 3rd, 1918, the two young Joyces were present. Some persons asked them to leave, and Patrick Joyce said that they would leave if Monsignor McAlpine wished. The rev. gentleman said that they might remain so long as they conducted themselves. Except on one occasion—March 3—when the demonstration occurred outside the Town Hall, and the cattle-driving last year, there were no acts of violence in connection with this trouble; and there had been no interference with Mr. Joyce in his ordinary business and mode of life. Mr. Joyce was just as popular now as ever he was. Evidence for the plaintiff having closed, Serjeant Sullivan, opening the case for the defendant, said that this was an application by a representative of the boycotters of Clifden to get from this Court the reward of their victory. The whole episode was a disgrace to Canon McAlpine, who was the organiser of all the trouble and disturbance that had arisen. The rev. gentleman's conduct, said counsel, in reference to this matter, was utterly shameful, and in marked defiance of every principle of the creed that he professed. In 1917 Clifden Castle and demesne was in the market. The Congested Districts Board had absolutely no chance of buying it. Mr. Joyce was entitled to buy it without censure from any human being. No appeal whatever had been made to the generosity or patriotism of Mr. Joyce in connection with the matter; and the proposition for the surrender of the land was not a business proposition. It represented the triumph of the campaign which Canon McAlpine had been conducting from the 27th January. Counsel submitted that the defendant was entitled to have the agreement cancelled, on the ground that it had been entered into by him under duress, and with the view of buying peace at any price from his oppressors. Mr. James B. Joyce, the defendant, in his evidence, gave a detailed account of the intimidation, boycotting, and threatening conduct to which he swore he had been subjected in connection with the purchase of the land. In a detailed account of the manner in which he had been treated by the plaintiff and the people, he told how, at Mass with his sons, the plaintiff stated that in other places which he mentioned he had blessed the graves of the grabbers, and there was not a trace left of them, and turning to the altar the plaintiff added that he would bless the grave of the Clifden grabber, and there would be six feet of clay over him. The defendant also stated that the plaintiff had frequently denounced him elsewhere and called him a grabber, and that his trade had been considerably affected by boycotting, and that people refused in public to have any dealings with him as he was under the "priest's curse." When he signed the agreement in the magistrates' room in Galway he had been deceived by Mr. Hill, R.M. Mr. Brown, K.C.—What did Mr. Hill deceive you about? He told me that I would get no protection from the police. And you were so frightened at the moment that you would have taken any terms? I would have taken worse terms, and, in fact, any terms. And I suppose you would have given up the land for nothing? I would rather do that same than lose my life. When did Canon M'Alpine come in? When I had agreed to the terms, Mr. Hill went to the door and Canon McAlpine came in. When the Canon came in, as your counsel has told us, you were as plausible as any? I was. And did you not rush to the Canon and hold out your hand? There was no rushing at all. It was an honest shake hands. Mr. Hill? Yes, that is what I think. To get the land from me in any way. Mr. Mackey gave evidence as to the sale of the lands to the defendant, and said that he had been put into possession at one o'clock in the morning. Mr. Tobias Joyce, son of the defendant, gave evidence, in which he described the intimidation and annoyance to which his father and the family had been subjected. He said that a grave had been dug inside the gate of the demesne, and that it bore some kind of an inscription. The police appeared to be favourable to the other side. Thomas E. Joyce, J.P., brother of the defendant, having been examined, the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

INTERFERING WITH LAND SALE IN TIPPERARY.—At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Healy, K.C., mentioned the case of William Phelan against Patrick Phelan, Bryan Phelan, and John Phelan, which he said was of public importance. He wished to make the settlement in public court. It was a case connected with the sale of a farm of 97 acres of fee-simple land, near Thurles. The parties were relatives, and the principal defendant was best man at the plaintiff's wedding forty years ago. The intended sale of the farm was advertised, and the auctioneer had come upon the ground. The object of the defendants, he suggested, was to secure the lands for themselves at a lower price than it would bring in competition. They came on the land with an organised party, armed with sticks, and singing after the manner of a popular celebration. They defeated the sale, prevented the biddings, intimidated the auctioneer, and raised the pretence that this place, which had been the plaintiff's for the last fifty years, was a grabbed farm. There was absolutely no foundation for that statement. The object of those people was selfish piracy to secure the land below its value. Fortunately, the plaintiff, although an old man, had the courage to resist the intimidation. He brought the present action for an injunction, and he (Mr. Healy) was happy to say that wiser counsels had prevailed against the defendants, who now deplored their conduct. They had entered into a settlement by which they agreed to pay the plaintiff all his costs incurred in the action as between solicitor and client, together with the expenses of the auctioneer, and the plaintiff's expenses in connection with the auction. They undertook not to interfere with any future sale of this farm by the plaintiff, and they consented to an injunction against them in the terms of the statement of claim. He mentioned this settlement in open court in order that it might be a warning to others who tried to prevent the free sale of land in this country. Mr. Justice Gordon received the settlement, and made it a rule of court, remarking that it was fortunate for the defendants that they had seen the error of their ways. Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. J. P. Carrigan) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. Kenny (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan) appeared for Patrick and John Phelan, and Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. Doyle) appeared for B. Phelan.

THE GRESHAM HOTEL CASE.—The Master of the Rolls yesterday concluded the hearing of the application of the Gresham Hotel Co., Dublin, for an injunction to restrain John O'Carroll, the tenant of the premises called the Republican Bar, in Findlater place, adjacent to the rear of the hotel, from using his place in a way that causes annoyance to the patrons and other residents of the hotel. The complaint of the plaintiff was that dancing and singing was kept up on the defendant's premises till an advanced hour, and that these doings injured the business of the plaintiffs. The defendant denied the allegations against him, and said that he did his best to conduct his place in a decent and orderly manner, and that notices were displayed in his shop, where he sold suppers to late-comers, that no ladies would be served, that any person guilty of using profane language would have to leave, and that no person under the influence of drink would be served. There were other warnings also, the object of which was to keep the place in decent order. Evidence was given yesterday by persons who had stayed at the hotel to the effect that their night's rest was disturbed by the playing of a piano and singing and dancing on the defendant's premises. The Master of the Rolls said that he found from his appearance that the defendant was a respectable man, and that he was by no means a rowdy or desperado. The only thing that could be urged against him was that he was obliged to earn his living by night. It was however, most unreasonable for the defendant to keep on music, dancing, and shouting during practically the whole night on two nights of the week, inasmuch as it had interfered with the reasonable user of the plaintiffs' hotel, the defendant was responsible in this action. An order would be made restraining the defendant from using his premises in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the plaintiffs, but each party must abide their own costs. Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. M'C. Mahony (instructed by Mr. Arthur Julian). For the defendant—Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. J. Crowley (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk).

RAILWAY SERVANT'S LIBEL ACTION.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury, the trial of the action brought by James Dunne against John O'Dwyer to recover damages for libel, was concluded. The plaintiff is an assistant guard in the employment of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and the defendant is stationmaster at Farranfore, Co. Kerry, and in the service of the company. The alleged libel was said to be contained in a written statement made by the defendant in reference to the plaintiff, who on July 15, 1918, was acting as guard of a goods train running between Tralee and Cahirciveen. Amongst the goods carried was a case of whiskey, from which, in transit, one bottle had been abstracted. Inquiries having been made, the defendant, as station-master, wrote a report for his superiors, in which he said—"If his (plaintiff's) statement is correct, I was on the platform when he returned from Cahirciveen, and he never mentioned a word to me about having the case pilfered at Cahirciveen, although he says in his statement that he did." Another statement of which the plaintiff complained was:—"The attack made on my men who are doing their duty honestly, and perhaps showing no favouritism to men who indulge in acts of this kind, is unjustifiable." And a third statement was:—"I have trained three of them from boys, when I got rid of Dunne (plaintiff). While with me another case of pillage was the cause of getting him (plaintiff) transferred from here, and I was relieved of a lot of trouble." The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, said that these statements meant that he had been concerned in acts of theft and dishonesty, and had pilfered the property of the company, and that he was an untrustworthy person, and unfit to be a railway servant. He claimed £500 damages. The defendant, in his defence, said that the words complained of were written and published by him without malice, in the belief that they were true, and on a privileged occasion, and under such circumstances as to make them a privileged communication. He also pleaded that the plaintiff had suffered no loss or damage through the report. At the close of the plaintiff's evidence, counsel asked the judge to direct a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the report made by him was privileged and without malice. Mr. Justice Pim declined to withdraw the case from the jury. The jury found that three of the paragraphs mentioned in the statement of claim were not a libel, and that they were written without malice. Other questions were not answered, and it was taken that the jury had not agreed to a verdict. Judgment was entered for the defendant for so much of the verdict as was in his favour, and the remainder will form the subject of proceedings in the King's Bench Court. The foreman of the jury said that it was their opinion that the plaintiff had not been guilty of any dishonesty in connection with the missing whiskey. Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. McElligott, K.C.; Mr. E. Swayne, K.C.; and Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. Edward Chute, Tralee). For the defendant—Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; and Mr. E. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Croker Barrington).

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 5th, 1919.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—de Fleury v. Kerr. Final Appeal—In re Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Dennis v. Midland Railway Co.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.—Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk., at 11.30—Ryan, mnrs., Murphy, solr.; Pigott, mnrs.; Sloan, mnrs.; Rooney, mnrs., Garvey, mnrs. (O.S.).

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Chambers, 11—Ringwood v. Barton, sign certificate; Beatty v. Beatty, do.; the Ulster Bank v. Mathews; Caruth v. Dempsey; Lemon v. Mark; Gordon v. Coleman; Martin v. Dale; Atty.-Genl. v. Dempsey.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—M'Alpine v. Joyce, at hearing. Bef. the Chf. Clk., at 11—Walsh v. Atthill, sign cert.; Hayes v. Moloney, do.; Dudgeon v. Atthill, do.; Jonnson v. Clarke, do.; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Boland v. Boland; Moss v. Smullen; Brennan v. Brennan (1915/206). Bef. Dr. Webb, 11.30—Hamill v. Atty.-Genl., vch. acct.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Guardians Tuam Union to Concanon, H. Concanon; Tuam R.D.C. to Concanon, H. Concanon; Moore, decd., H. and W. Stanley; Kennedy v. Atkin, W. H. Atkinson; same v. same, E. D. Atkinson and Son. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Tavations—M'Learn v. Cummins, S. C. Rose; Masey to Cresswell, J. R. Cresswell; North Dublin R.D.C. to O'Neill, L. J. O'Neill. Master Macnamara, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., W. Findlater and Co.; a person of unsound mind, G.S., J. and J. Galloway; O'Grady, minors, A. E. Baker; Lyons v. Riordan, T. J. Golden; Greene to Hamilton, Hamilton and Craig.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick. Examiner—James Cleland. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—M. O'Geran. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Acct.—Craig v. Morrow, T. E. Alexander.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 10.45, Jurors' Appeals—Leopold Pim; Max Sprengel; Robert Sprengel. Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 11. Summons—Rawlins v. Hall. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side (con.). Motions on Notice—M'Fadden v. Corpn. of Belfast; Humphrey and anor. v. Hanna; Hughes v. Hughes; Roche v. O'Donnell; Jones v. Mills; M'Glinchy v. M'Daid; Boyle (Teague) v. Burke; Boyle (Bridget) v. same; M'Nally v. Farmer; same v. Kinney; Ritchie and ors. v. Belfast Harbour Commrs.; M'Dowell and ors. v. same; Burney and ors. v. same; Busby and ors. v. same; Mulree and ors. v. same; Baxter and ors. v. same; Kelly v. same; Craney v. same; Gilfillan and ors. v. same; Arthur and ors. v. same; Stewart and ors. v. same; Gillick v. Whelehan. New Trial Motion. For Argument—Monks v. Monks.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Brabason, 1st public sit., Hayes and Son; Mee, 2nd meet. comp.; Thompson and M'Neill; M'Kenna, 2nd do., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., confirm sale, J. H. Walsh and Co.; Barnes, audit and divd., Dobbyn and M'Coy; arrangt., do., W. V. Seddall. Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—Arrangt., vch. acct., C. F. Mathews; Farrell, o., A. Henry; arrangt., vch. acct., and distribute funds.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the Probate Court, at 11—Goldhill v. Gallagher (to be mentioned). Motion on notice—In the goods of Winifred Kennedy, deceased. Matrimonial. Motion on notice—Moore v. Moore.

TRIALS BY JURY—Before Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11.30. Non-juries—Owens and Sons v. Fahy Brothers; Gorman v. Lyons and another. Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Cahoon v. Rainey, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The City Special and the unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. For Monday. City Special—Roan v. Crane, specially fixed; Maguire v. Murray; Kenna v. Hall. City Common—Dunne v. Dunne; Greenfield v. Greenfield; Doran v. D.U.T. Co.; Harbron v. same. For Tuesday. City Special—Burke v. Grimston, specially fixed; Beatty v. Beatty; Merrin v. Monks; Dunleavy v. Anderson. City Common—Kelly v. Anglo-American Oil Co.; Harmedy v. Harmedy; Charles v. West; Campbell v. Dooley.

ADMIRALTY.—For Monday next. Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, 11. Exparte motions. Summons—Officers and crew of the ss. Westmoreland v. the owners of the Mulpua, her cargo and freight.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), 11.30—Rowland W. H. Nash Gray (E.C. 5916), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11—John B. Agar Hare (E.C. 6749), vch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 11.30—Incorporated Society (E.C. 7298), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30—Robert G. Fell (E.C. 9990), vch. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11.30—Dames Longworth, disch. rulgs. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 3—Elizabeth L. Nicholson (E.C. 5116), sett. sched. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11—Henry Blosse Lynch, vch.; at 3—F. B. Foster, ——. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 3—Sir John Edge (E.C. 6935), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11), at 11.30—E. Malcomson (E.C. 5506), disch. rulgs. At 26 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11—Allan B. Pollok (E.C. 5307), vch.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENNY, at 11—Leinster Winter Assize, continued.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Patrick Keane and William Brophy, residing at Kingstown, appeared in custody to answer a summons issued at the instance of Sir Gabriel Stokes, to show cause why information should not be taken against them on a charge of conspiracy to convert to their own use a motor car on which complainant had a bill of sale. Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the complainant; Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Reddy) for Keane; and Mr. C. Friery for Brophy. When the case was first heard on Monday last Brophy was remanded on bail, and Keane, who did not attend, was arrested on Wednesday. The evidence at the previous hearing was to the effect that Brophy had been in Sir Gabriel Stokes' employment, and to enable him to start in business for himself he advanced him money to buy a motor car, the money to be repaid by instalments, and pending the settlement of the debt he got a bill of sale on the car. It was alleged that Brophy fell into arrears in payment of the instalments, and that the car was sold to Mr. Barron, of Camden street, by Keane. Mr. Barron was now examined, and said that in October, in reply to an advertisement, he went to Kingstown and saw Keane at his residence. They went to a yard, where he saw a Talbot car, which was for sale. He made Keane an offer which was declined. On the Monday following he telephoned offering him £320 for the car. Keane accepted the offer, and, the trial being satisfactory, he paid him that amount. Subsequently he bought from Brophy an open touring car, paying him £15 for it, and exchanging a Ford landaulette with him. The touring car was in the hands of a coachbuilder. When he spoke to Brophy about the first car the latter said that he did not intend to defraud Sir Gabriel Stokes. Brophy told him he could not afford to keep the car, and it was only three days in his possession when he sold it to Keane, who handed him back his money. Brophy also said that he bought the touring car at Messrs. Thompson's. Mr. Burne asked for a further remand. Mr. O'Connor mentioned that he had £300 to hand into court on behalf of his client. At the suggestion of Mr. Lupton, the representatives of the parties conferred, and Mr. Burne subsequently stated that they had arrived at a decision the carrying out of which would entail no loss to Sir Gabriel Stokes or Mr. Barron, and he asked that informations be refused. Mr. Lupton accordingly refused informations, and the accused were discharged.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., John Fleming or Rooney, an ex-soldier, was charged with illegally offering for sale in a Townsend street pawn office, a gentleman's Hobart cycle. Detective-Officer Johnston, giving evidence, said that he was in the pawn office when accused entered and offered the machine for sale. He asked defendant to account for his possession of the cycle, which was practically new, but had been badly treated. Accused said that he purchased it in Tuam where he was well known. Witness telegraphed to the police there, and, in consequence of the reply received, asked for a remand. On being charged, accused said that he was known in Ballinderg, and that his mother's name was Fleming. Mr. Lupton granted a remand.

ADULTERATION OF BUTTER.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Mr George Hampton, Mary's Abbey, was summoned at the instance of inspector Tutty, Food and Drugs Inspector, for having sold butter containing 19 per cent. of added water, being 3 per cent. over the amount allowed under the Act. Mr. Burke appeared for the Dublin Corporation; Mr. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), for the defendant; and Mr. Friery for Messrs. Cooke, butter agents. Mr. Healy said that his client sold the butter, as he got it from Messrs. Cooke, who sold it as they got it from a creamery, with a guarantee that it did not contain more than 16 per cent. of water, and was warranted pure and unadulterated butter. He suggested that the authorities should prosecute the creamery, and not those who innocently handled the goods. It was now a compliment to get butter, and the creameries could do as they like. There was no doubt the public appreciated the excellent services rendered by the Corporation and Mr. Tutty, who did splendid work, but instead of prosecuting the handler of the goods, they should tap the adulteration at its source. Mr. Lupton pointed out that when the Corporation tried to get at the creamery the trouble was whether the case should be tried in Dublin or in the country. Any fine imposed now could be recovered from the creamery under the guarantee. Mr. Burke said that in recent cases they got fines of £70, £50, and £30 imposed on creameries. In those cases Mr. Tutty had authority from the merchants in Dublin to take samples at Kingsbridge. Mr. Friery explained that his client got butter from several creameries, and if the defendant could say on what date he purchased the butter they would be able to identify the creamery. His client simply passed the butter on as he received it. The defendant, in reply to Mr Friery, said that he got butter from other agents, besides Messrs. Cooke. He was not certain of the date on which he purchased the consignment from which the sample was taken. He did not suggest that Messrs. Cooke interfered with the butter. Mr. Lupton said that he had to consider the case from the public point of view, and the fine of £10 which he imposed would be no injury to the defendant, who, if he was innocent, could recover from the person who sold the butter.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 2nd December, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES. — COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his temp. appt.:—Asst. Inspr. of Qr.-Mr.-Gen.'s Servs. (Cl. FF)—Lt. W. E. Bredin, R. Ir. Regt., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. M. J. Hunt resigns his commn. Lt. J. Meehan retires on ret. pay. R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. J. Maxwell retires, receiving a gratuity. The undermentioned are restd. to the estab.:—R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. D. P. FitzG. Uniacke, Lt. G. W. Panter, M.B.E. Conn. Rang.—Capt. W. W. W. Reilly, Capt. G. Allen. Leins. R.—Lt. R. C. Hartland-Rowe. R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. W. E. Molesworth, M.C. Rif. Brig.—Lt. F. O. Cave, M.C.; 2nd Lt. E. J. Dease. The undermentioned 2nd Lts. [illegible] Fus.—A. J. Chrystal.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—M. J. Hunt, late Lt. (actg. Capt.), R. Ir. Regt., to be Capt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—RESERVE UNITS.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—5th R. Muns. Fus.—L. W. R. Murphy, D. V. Sheehan. 3rd R. Dub. Fus.—R. V. Whelan.

REGULAR FORCES. — SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. C. A. Dunn relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. L. Doherty to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below H. Crosbie. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. F. E. Duff to be temp. Lt.; temp. Lt. F. E. Duff relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. 2nd Lt. A. O. L. Burke is seconded on appt. as probr. to Ind. Army; temp. 2nd Lt. A. O. L. Burke to be temp. Lt.

The body of Isaac Evans, of Glynceiros, manager of the Glyn Slate Quarries, was recovered from a pool yesterday. The deceased had been missing ten days.

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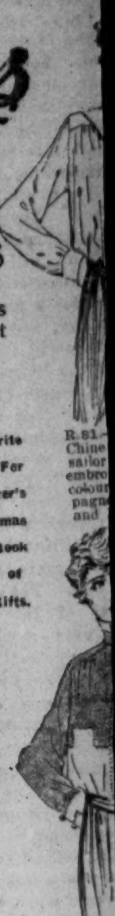

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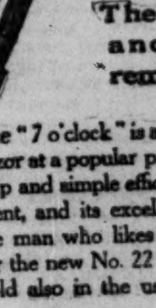
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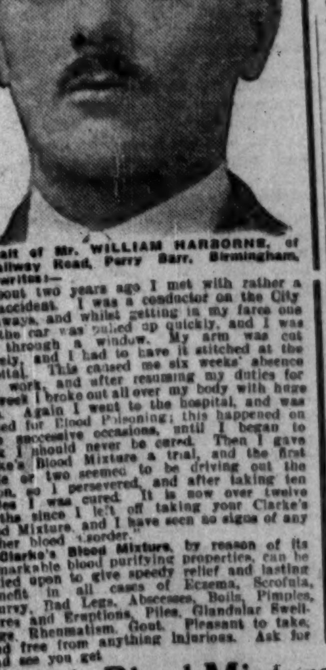
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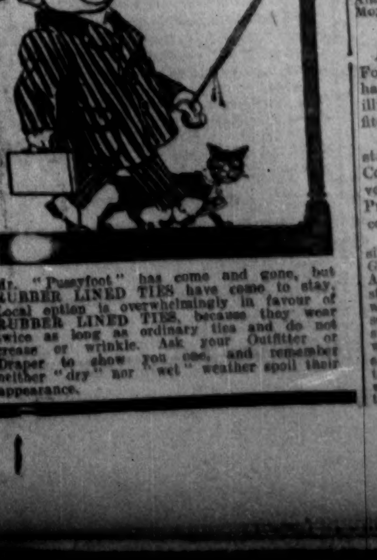

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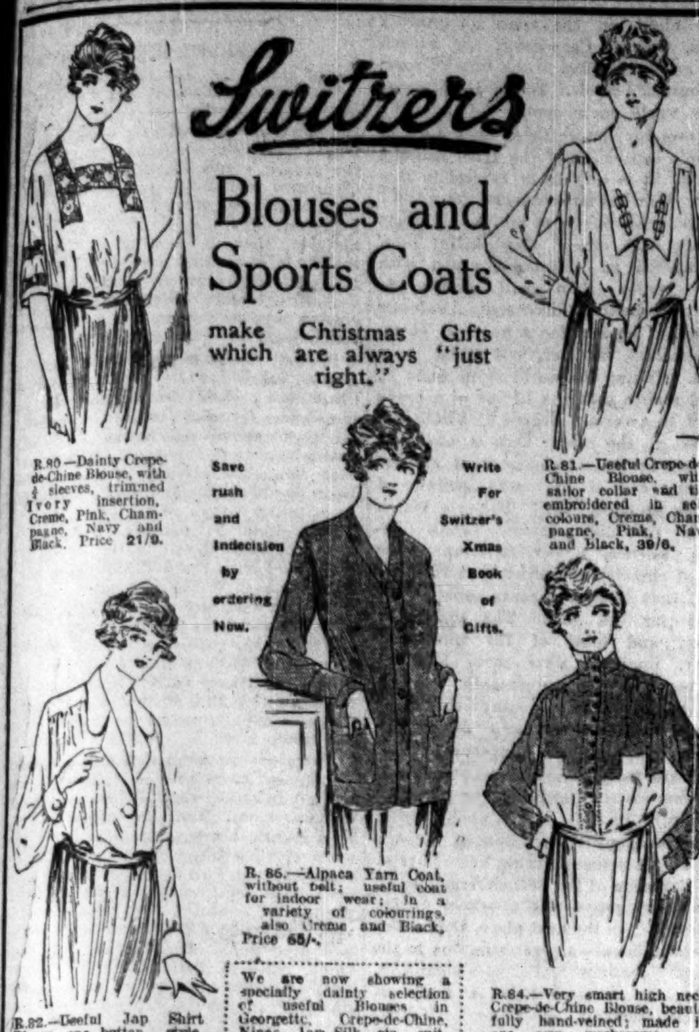

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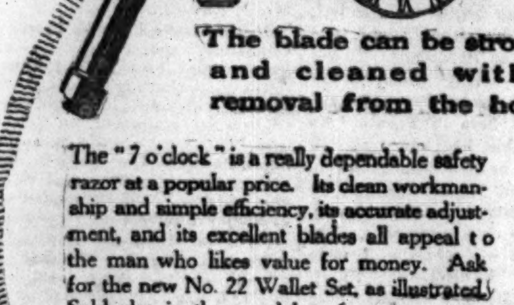

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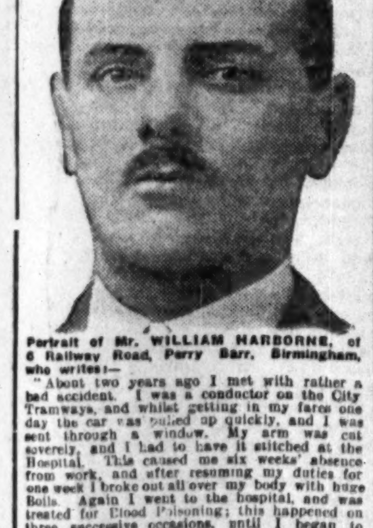

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LEESON PARK BOY SCOUTS.

PRESENTATION OF THE SILVER CROSS.

Last week the Leeson Park Troop of Boy Scouts was the recipient of a notable honour in being presented with the Silver Cross for saving life, which was awarded by the Headquarters Committee. The cross is to be borne on the troop flag, according to the custom prevailing in the French Army. This is the first occasion on which a troop has been so decorated. The ceremony of presenting the cross was carried out by Lord HolmPatrick, the District Commissioner, at the usual weekly parade on Friday last. While the troop was in camp at Laytown last summer an aeroplane from Gormanston aerodrome crashed within a hundred yards of the camp. The pilot, Lieutenant Goodnoh, was badly shaken, while the observer, Air Mechanic Gray, was severely cut and stunned. Some of the Scouts ran to their assistance, and succeeded in extricating both the pilot and the observer from the wreckage. They had scarcely done so before the petrol ignited, and a few seconds later the aeroplane and the surrounding bushes were in flames. The R.A.F. report stated that but for the prompt assistance of the Scouts the observer, who was pinned in his seat, would have been burned to death. It is in recognition of the Scouts' promptitude and resource on this occasion that the Silver Cross has been awarded to the troop.

IMPORTANT CO. LOUTH SALE.

The sale of the property of Sir Thomas Dare Jackson, Bart., held at the Town Hall, Dundalk, on Wednesday, by Mr. Owen Treanor, auctioneer, Crossmaglen, realised £21,800 and auction fees. Lot 1, containing 162a. 0r. 19p., Statute, with residence, held in fee-simple, subject to a rent charge of £40, was purchased by Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, Inniskeen, at £12,800; Lot 2, containing 55a. 3r. 4p., held in fee-simple, under the Land Commission, at an annuity of £28 10s. 4d., by Mr. Bernard Walsh, of Annagh, Dundalk at £4,550; Lot 3, containing 37a. 2r. 33p., Statute, similarly held at £18 10s. 8d. annuity, for £2,500; and Lot 4, containing 47a. 3r. 20p., Statute, also held subject to an annuity of £16 11s. 8d., for £2,600, both by Mr. Wm. Bailie, Annaghvaskey. Messrs. Orr and O'Connor, solicitors, Crossmaglen, had carriage of the sale.

REMARKABLE PRICE FOR LAND.

Yesterday Messrs. Dockrell sold at their salerooms in South Great George's street, Dublin, Glenmoore House, Clonee, a farm of 76 Irish acres of land, subject to an annuity of £134 per annum, for £9,700. This represents £127 per Irish acre, subject to a rent of £1 15/- per Irish acre. There was keen competition, several bidders passing £8,000. At the same sale Messrs. Dockrell sold Cluny, Orwell Park, for £1,500, and The Ark, Foxrock, a detached villa with 1½ acres of ground, realised £2,260, the total sale amounting to £13,510.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL COLLECTION.

	£	s.	d.
Almoritia Church	2	5	2
Moynalty Church (Diocese of Meath)	9	4	8

A Paris telegram, dated Thursday, states:—Fourteen ex-officials of the various Ministries have been committed for trial on a charge of illicit trafficking in food depots, and of profiteering in certain articles of food.

A Copenhagen telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—At the close of to-day's debate on a Conservative interpellation, the Landsting by 46 votes to 25, passed a motion condemning the Premier's Slesvig policy, as set forth in his recent speeches.

GLENAGEARY WAR MEMORIAL.—An impressive Service was conducted in St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, on Sunday last, when His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin dedicated two beautiful carved stone war memorial tablets and a stained glass window to the memory of seventy-two men who had served, and to sixteen men who had made the supreme sacrifice in the war. The mural tablets were designed and executed by Mr. Gilbert Harrison at the works of Messrs. G. D. Harrison, sculptors, 31-33 Amiens street, Dublin, and are noteworthy for their careful execution and artistic treatment.

DUBLIN PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

PROPOSED NEW BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN CLAUSES.

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR AND INCREASED DUES.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday—the Chairman, Mr. John Hollwey, presiding—matters relating to the proposed new bill for the improvement of the port were discussed at some length.

The Board was specially summoned to consider, and if thought fit, to pay out of the Port Fund as part of the working expenses of the Board, the costs and expenses attending an application to Parliament in the ensuing session for a bill for the repeal, amendment, and extension of their powers (including the grant of new powers), and otherwise in respect of matters for the benefit of the port of Dublin.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the motion of which notice had been given in regard to the matter, said that the resolution merely authorised the payment out of the Port Fund of the promotion of the proposed bill in Parliament. The passing of that resolution by an absolute majority of the whole number of the Board was a necessary preliminary to the promotion of any bill, as otherwise the expenses could not be paid out of the Port Fund, and unless that resolution received the support of the necessary number of members no bill could be deposited. He pointed out to any members who were in general sympathy with the objects of the bill, but who might be opposed to certain of the proposed provisions, that their support to that resolution would not in any way tie their hands as regards supporting or opposing any particular provisions hereafter, and he submitted that any member who believed that further Parliamentary powers were required by the Board, in order to put the Port of Dublin in the necessary position to keep pace with modern developments, should support the resolution, reserving anything he might wish to say with regard to any of the particular matters of which notice had been given until a later stage.

A RIGHT RESERVED.

Mr. D. Barry, in seconding the motion, referred to the interest he had hitherto taken in regard to the improvement of the port, and said that he had even run up against a good many of his friends in order to get the Board to see that it was a necessity for the port to maintain its prestige in future, as he was sorry to say it had not done in the past. Unless they, as representing the premier port, bestirred themselves, and got a move on to get the port up to date, they would not be able to take advantage of the boom in trade. He supported this bill because he believed the bill was necessary to enable them to improve the Port of Dublin. He wished to make it perfectly clear, however, that he reserved the right to oppose any clauses in the bill that he did not think were suitable or required. He objected to the Port Board coming in and endeavouring to secure control over a harbour over which they had no financial interest, and on part of which they never spent a penny, and on which, under the bill, they did not propose to spend a penny.

Mr. Sherlock—You are talking about Kingstown.

Mr. Barry replied in the affirmative, and said that they were overloading the bill. They were taking advantage of a bill for a specific purpose to bring in certain other things that he said they had no right to do. He also opposed, or would oppose, strongly the proposal to alter the increase of dues from 33 1-3 per cent. over the maxima to 50 per cent., because 33 1-3 per cent., even if put into operation, would give them a very considerable increased revenue.

Mr. G. Byrne rose to a point of order, and said that Mr. Barry was discussing the clauses of the bill.

The Chairman admitted that they were drifting away, and pointed out that the resolution did not bind them in any way.

Mr. Barry asked would he, as a member of the Board, have an opportunity later on of agreeing to every word in the bill before it was finally sent forward.

The Chairman—The bill has to be put before you; it is not yet ready.

Mr. Barry—Will we have an opportunity of considering the bill?

The Chairman—Certainly.

Mr. Barry—Will I be told by the Law Agent, as on a prior occasion, when I took exception to certain clauses, that there is no time to alter the bill, and if you do not pass it we will not get the bill now?

BILL TO BE DEPOSITED NEXT WEEK.

The Law Agent (Mr. Andrews) replied that he hoped to have copies of the bill the following day. The time was very short, indeed. The bill had got to be finally settled and deposited at the end of next week. He admitted the time was short, but he was hoping that he would be able to put copies before the Board.

Mr. Barry said there deliberately that there would be no opportunity given him at that Board to make any alterations in the bill in any shape or form.

Mr. Sherlock—Except in the House.

Mr. Barry—That is wrong tactics. It ought to have been before us two months ago to enable us to study the bill and make the bill the best bill we can.

The Chairman said that the bill had been before the Board a good while, and the Committee had certainly lost no time in dealing with it.

Mr. Barry said that the bill had never been brought under his notice. The only thing brought under his notice was a report of the Committee.

The Chairman—That is all that could come before you.

Mr. Barry—It is only a recommendation.

The Chairman—It is not finally settled yet.

Mr. Barry said that the Board was asking for difficulties to push a bill down his throat without having it altered to meet the views of the Board. That was unfair, and it was not good tactics and not good business. He complained of the delay in pushing the matter forward, and said that the Bills Committee ought to have met every day, and the bill ought to have been before them at least a month ago.

Mr. Gamble defended the action of the members of the Committee, who devoted much time to the bill, and said that Mr. Barry had had opportunities during the last two months of putting his views before them.

Mr. Barry recognised the important work done by the Committee, and said that he represented interests that day possibly the largest ratepayers in Dublin in regard to dues, and he was going to have his say in a matter that involved the payment of thousands of pounds by the concern he represented.

Mr. Sherlock—You are getting quite independent in expressing your views.

Mr. Barry said that he was always independent. He reserved to himself the right to oppose the bill in so far as it referred to Kingstown, in so far as it referred to the increase of dues, and as far as it affected the two-thirds majority for the alteration of the levying of dues.

FURTHER OPPOSITION.

Mr. Cotton (London and North-Western Railway) said that, generally speaking, he was in favour of that part of the bill dealing with improvements and increased facilities for the Port of Dublin. In making his remarks he would preface them by saying that the L. and N.W. Company's payments for dues on ships and goods amounted in 1907 to £14,116. That was 28 per cent. of the total of the amount received by the Board on account of cross-Channel steamers, and a little over 20 per cent. of the total receipts from ships and goods. In 1918 the L. and N.W. Company's payments were over £30,000, and during that year they paid about one-third of the total cross-Channel receipts on ships and goods, and about one-fourth of the total receipts from all classes of steamers and goods at the Port of Dublin. As the largest payer of dues to the Port of Dublin, the Board would, he hoped, pay some deference to his company's claim for consideration. When the question of lodging the bill was discussed before that Board the main cause for going to Parliament was stated to be new works at Alexandra Basin, principally for foreign trade, and other works for the improvement of the port such as that provides for in connection with the Custom House Docks. So far as he heard there was never a word about increasing the dues for Dublin and Kingstown, and numerous other new matters had also been included. He said when the report from the Committee was being discussed that they were over-burdening the bill, but when he read the Parliamentary notice in the Press he was more convinced than ever that what he said was correct.

QUESTION OF DUES.

In regard to the proposal to increase the dues from 33 1-3 per cent. to 50 per cent. he pointed out that the 33 1-3 per cent. for which they had obtained powers this year would mean an additional £10,000 from the L. and N.W. Company, and if the 50 per cent. was substituted it would mean about £15,000 per annum. It was, he understood, stated that the increase would not be put on all at once, but only as required. In answer to that he would say that that Board could not give an answer as to what might be done by their successors. In any case they had just got their 1919 bill for increasing their dues on ships and goods by 33 1-3 per cent., and he would ask did they think that Parliament, within the space of a year, was going to give them the additional increase proposed? Was it reasonable? He considered that that further application for increased powers to levy dues could not be justified. Another point which he had mentioned on a previous occasion was that they were presumably business men, and that in taking Parliamentary powers for spending the capital sums to be raised from time to time they expected some return for their money. If they got that return, which they might reasonably expect to obtain, then there was no necessity to further increase the dues. He was a believer in the future prosperity of Ireland, and Dublin, with its rich hinterland and as the capital of this country, should have a great future before it, and therefore, he said, rely on the production of their capital and drop this clause. His predecessor, Mr. H. G. Burgess, endeavoured to persuade them to stay their hands in 1908, but they would not listen to his words of wisdom, with the result that the day passenger boats were transferred to Kingstown, with considerable loss to Dublin.

PRE-WAR DAYS.

Prior to the war they ran three cargo boats from the North Wall in order to expedite the traffic. The cargo of these three boats could have been carried in two steamers. At present they were running two, and, if the time ever came when they had to consider increasing their cargo service, that proposed increase in dues would not be any inducement for them to do so. Most of the money which it was proposed to raise under the bill was on account of improvement which would be for the benefit of foreign ships, and if they imposed any additional dues the foreign steamers should be called upon to bear their proportion of the increased dues. In dealing with that question of increased dues, he would draw their attention to the desirability of considering the competition with other ports. If the dues were placed on too high a level they would act prejudically to the Port of Dublin. If they proceeded with that clause they might have opposition from the other steamship companies; but, of course, he was not speaking for them. Proceeding to deal with the clause as regards Kingstown, Mr. Cotton said that he would have thought their experience in getting the 1902 bill through would have been sufficient to have prevented them from making another attempt. That clause was a very contentious one, and the opposition it would arouse would be most strenuous. They would have not only the L. and N. W. Railway, but the D. and S. E. Railway, Kingstown Urban Council, the City of Dublin Steampacket Company, and possibly the Government, against them, not to speak of the general public, with whom the port of Kingstown was most popular. They were overloading the bill with that most controversial matter, and his advice, which he hoped would not be "the voice of one crying in the wilderness," was to drop it.

THE PRIMARY AIM.

There was no doubt in his mind that that clause was primarily aimed at the L. and N.W. Company, because of their having transferred their day boats to Kingstown, and because they apprehended they might also run other boats there. But was that not a dog-in-the-manger policy? Did they think that if the L. and N.W. Company made up its mind to run certain steamers to Kingstown they could prevent it? If this clause was passed they would penalise the L. and N.W. Company in regard to their day steamers, which would certainly run to Kingstown again. There would be no gain for the Port of Dublin. Then, in regard to coal and general cargo steamers, their Act of 1902 already protected them, and this was all they wanted. It appeared to him that the question of regular passenger steamers was quite a different one. At various other ports passenger steamers were dealt with on a specially reduced basis. It appeared to him that they ought to have revised the charges at Dublin for purely passenger steamers, in accordance with their 1869 Act, but instead of doing this they wanted Kingstown to follow the bad example in charging full dues. Therefore, he reiterated, if they pressed this clause, it would be a dog-in-the-manger policy, and one which he hoped an enlightened Board like that would not be guilty of. There was another clause which he considered most objectionable, and that was the one by which they sought to repeal Section 58, Act 1902, whereby any alteration in dues could not be made without the consent of two-thirds of the Board. He considered the clause in the Act, 1902, a very wise one for protecting the interests of minorities, and the proposed new clause, in his opinion, should be struck out. Concluding, he said that anything for the improvement of the Port of Dublin, and for increasing Ireland's prosperity must be to the benefit of the L. and N.W. Company, and he should vote for the bill as the good in it, in his opinion, overweighed the bad. He trusted, however, they would refer the bill back to the Parliamentary Committee to amend it before it went to London, if not, he should trust that his company would be able to eliminate the bad when the time came.

THE FRANCHISE.

Dr. Sherlock said that he was in sympathy with Mr. Cotton and Mr. Barry on the question of increasing shipping dues. On the question of Kingstown he was diametrically opposed to the views of these gentlemen. His reason was that ports lived by competition, and Kingstown was in competition with them as regards passenger traffic. Kingstown was almost a free port, while Dublin had to live on its revenue and income. Kingstown was a free port because the Government paid the expenses of keeping it in repair and managing it. If the Government gave similar field to the Dublin port they would have nothing to say. He also opposed the bill because there was not a clause in it extending the franchise. He proposed—"That consideration of the motion be postponed for two weeks to enable the Port Board to confer with representatives of the Dublin Corporation as to radical changes in the franchise upon which the Board is elected, and a complete change in the system of election."

Mr. Field seconded the amendment.

Alderman Byrne said that Labour should have representation, and he would oppose the bill in London for an extension of the franchise. They were few in numbers at the Board, and were always voted down when they had anything to say on behalf of the citizens of Dublin. However, they might count for something in the House of Commons where a few Irish members remained, and they would have the sympathy of the English Labour Party.

Alderman Moran said that he would shoulder his share of responsibility for the bill, because he believed the good in it largely exceeded the crimes that had been laid to its charge. It meant the securing of million and a half of money; it provided for the development of the Port of Dublin; and, for the information of his Labour friends, he pointed out that it would provide work for the workers, and there was a pet scheme of his own for providing adequate pensions for their workers, which he meant to see through. He meant to vote for the bill—the whole bill—and when it went to the other side he would see if they would not have all the say in the matter.

Dr. Sherlock said that he was not afraid of his action in voting against the bill. He would face his constituents in January, and although they were largely workers, he would not be afraid of the result, because the reason he opposed it was the question of franchise, and on that question labour had one view, and only one view.

The Lord Mayor said that he was in favour of the amendment. His views were similar to those outlined by Dr. Sherlock.

A division was then taken, and there voted—

For the amendment—Alderman Byrne, Dr. Sherlock, Messrs. Field, Daly, and the Lord Mayor—5.

Against—Messrs. Cotton, Scott, Crowe, Hall, Sir James Murphy, Gamble, Martin, Hewat, Nicholl, Barry, Goodbody, Baird, Sir Jas. Gallagher, Peters, McCullagh, G. Byrne, Hill, Alderman Moran, and the Chairman—19.

The motion was declared carried.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ARCHDEACON O'SULLIVAN.

In the presence of a large number of mourners the remains of the late Ven. Archdeacon O'Sullivan were laid to rest in the country churchyard of Modreeny on Wednesday, 26th November. The coffin was brought from the Rectory to Cloughjordan Church on the previous evening, where the burial Service took place on Wednesday morning, attended by a large and representative gathering of clergy and laity. The Bishop of Killaloe officiated, being assisted by the Rev. Chancellor Armstrong, and hymns 542, 400, and 599 were feelingly rendered by the choir, in which the congregation joined. His lordship delivered an impressive address, in which he alluded to the late archdeacon's great powers of organisation and of his faithfulness as a pastor who identified himself individually with the joys and sorrows of his parishioners.

The church was draped in black, and the Dead March in "Saul" was played by the organist, Miss Barr. The coffin was carried through the town by members of his congregation, amidst every manifestation of regret from all classes and creeds. The committal sentences at the grave were read by the Rev. Chancellor Armstrong and the Rev. S. C. Armstrong, curate of the parish.

The chief mourners present were—Doctor A. C. O'Sullivan, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Wreaths were sent by Doctor and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, junior; Mrs. B. C. Williams and family, etc.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT NORTH WALL.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. John Hollwey, presiding.

Mr. Wm. Field moved a resolution, which was passed unanimously—"That the Board suggests that measures will be taken by those concerned in the banking dispute to bring about an amicable arrangement in the public interest."

The Finance Committee reported as follows in reference to the request of the Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Co. for option of four acres of ground recently on offer to the Irish Packing Co.:—"The Committee, while they would be willing to recommend the Board to give sympathetic consideration in connection with the establishment of an industry on the ground available at the North Wall for any large proposals for erection of cold storage accommodation, would require full details of any scheme before they could consider recommending the Board to give the option asked for, or in any way commit themselves to give this or any portion of the ground for any specific purpose."

In reply to Dr. Sherlock, the Chairman said that the Board would now apply to the Cold Storage Co. for the particulars required.

Dr. Sherlock then called attention to another item on the report. It was—"Engineer reports as directed on application from Messrs. W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., to rent five acres of reclaimed lands north of Alexandra Wharf, and as to the appointment of a committee, etc." That was marked approved. Before they adopted it he wanted to have the engineer's report read.

The Secretary read a report from the Engineer, which recommended the Board to lease five acres adjoining the western boundary of the Dublin Shipping Co. at Alexandra Wharf. He pointed out that if the Board granted the plots to Messrs. Crowe only five acres of land would be available for future letting. In view of the great demand for land in the district he thought the Board would be well advised to appoint a small committee to consider what steps should be taken to allocate the remaining portion to certain trades.

Dr. Sherlock asked if that was another case of giving away the Port's property to a firm, a member of which was one of the members of the Board.

Alderman Byrne said that they should not allow the report to pass, and he would suggest that the matter be adjourned for three months. No member of the Board should allow that particular place to be made a dumping ground for timber, a place where but one watchman would be employed, and that was what he understood Messrs. Crowe were going to use the place for. That ground might within the space of a few years he used for industrial purposes, and a factory might be started there employing thousands of workmen. The site was a valuable one, and was in the vicinity of one of the best deep-water berths.

Dr. Sherlock said that he did not want to penalise Messrs. Crowe because a member of the firm was a member of the Port's Board. He agreed with Alderman Byrne that the place should be leased so that a valuable industry might be carried on, but Messrs. Crowe did not intend to make the place a dumping ground. It was the intention of the firm to develop a huge industry on these grounds. They were getting in the most modern machinery for carrying out an industry which would give a new type of employment. He moved that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee for the purpose of getting all the details as to the type of business Messrs. Crowe was about to carry on.

Alderman Byrne said that he would withdraw his motion and second that of Dr. Sherlock. If Messrs. Crowe did start any decent employment there they would have his whole-hearted support. He was, however, given to understand that the place would be only a dumping ground.

Alderman Moran—From the start Messrs. Crowe said deliberately they meant to put up saw mills there.

Dr. Sherlock said that they should be as cautious about the giving away that particular piece of land as they were in their dealings with the Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Co. It was necessary, however, that they should have all details and have all the facts inserted in the lease.

Subsequently, Mr. Crowe said that he only wanted the same treatment for his firm as would be given to any outsiders, and while the matter was before the Finance Committee he absented himself from the meetings. He wanted the Board to grant the same terms as similar plots had been granted.

The matter was referred back to the Finance Committee, as suggested by Dr. Sherlock.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

PAUPERS AND OLD AGE PENSIONS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians, Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presiding, Mrs. Evans proposed, and Mr. Colgan seconded, a resolution, asking that, in addition to the return of coal given, that a return of the cost of lighting, turf, matches, sticks, and other sundries be submitted for the various dispensaries.

The resolution was passed.

MOTOR PERMITS.

Mr. Thomas Lawlor moved that the Board viewed with alarm the action of the British Government in enforcing permits for motor drivers, and causing the present stoppage of all motor traffic. Their action must gravely affect the industries of the country, which would have to rely on motor transit to make up for a defective railway system. In common with all the public boards of the country, they demanded the withdrawal of the Order.

The resolution was passed, Mrs. Evans dissenting.

STOPPING OF OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Clerk submitted a letter, dated 18th November, from the Secretary of the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the entry in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on the 29th ult., relative to the disqualification for the receipt of old age pensions of persons who had been resident in the Union Hospital or Infirmary for prolonged periods, and stating:—"In the opinion of the Board the Guardians cannot legally expend the Poor Rates in defraying the costs of any Petition of Right which might be presented by a former old age pensioner aggrieved by the withdrawal of the pension. If legislation is introduced to amend the existing Old Age Pensions Acts, the qualifications and disqualifications for receipt of a pension will probably be revised, and the point which the Guardians desire to have tested in a court of law will, no doubt, be made clear in a new Act. In these circumstances it would be futile for any person or body to enter on costly legal proceedings to determine a question which may be finally settled by Parliament in the near future."

The Clerk read a further letter, dated 2nd September, from Mr. G. R. Fitzgerald, solicitor to the Board of Guardians, in the course of which he pointed out that the Secretary of the Local Government Board stated, last September, that they would welcome legal proceedings to test their action, and advising the adoption of such a course.

The Chairman moved:—"That as the Local Government Board, by their letter of the 18th November, decide that the Guardians have no power to expend the rates in a Petition of Right on behalf of an old age pensioner, who has been disqualified on appeal from receiving their pension while in receipt of medical and surgical relief, we hereby instruct our Clerk to have copies of the Local Government Board letter, also letter from Mr. Fitzgerald, printed and forwarded to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that the members will personally subscribe the necessary funds to have a petition of right, brought on behalf of old age pensioners who have been disqualified by the Local Government Board on appeal, contrary to the 3rd Section of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1918.

"A subscription list has been opened, and has already received generous support. Subscriptions may be forwarded to the Chairman of the Dublin Union, John Scully, J.P., or to J. P. Condon, B.L., Clerk of the Dublin Union."

Mr. Gately seconded the resolution, and handed in a subscription towards the fund.

Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Williams, and several other Guardians intimated that they would subscribe to the fund.

Mr. Richardson moved as an amendment that the Local Government Board be called upon to take immediate steps to have justice done to the poor in this matter.

After some discussion,

The Chairman declared the resolution carried, and several subscriptions to further its object were handed in by Guardians.

Mr. Colgan, in handing in a subscription, said that 179 poor persons had been deprived in the past twelve months of their miserable pittance of 7/6 per week.

THE CASE OF DR. HAYES.

Mr. Richardson moved the following resolution:—"That, as the opinion of counsel as elicited by our legal adviser shows that the members of the Local Government Board have sheltered behind a technicality in their vindictive treatment of Dr. Richard F. Hayes, our duly appointed medical officer for South Earl street Dispensary, we again invite public attention to the manner in which this autocratic body flouts the opinions of the people's representatives, and plainly shows that with them the public interest is subordinated to political prejudice."

Miss Oates seconded the resolution, which was passed.

"IRISH INDUSTRIES" MEETING.

At a meeting of the "Irish Industries" held at 7 Ely place, Dublin, yesterday, communications were received from various cottage industries with reference to the proposed revival of the "sales" formerly held on St. Patrick's Day in London and in provincial towns in the autumn. It was decided that the industries were not sufficiently reorganised to warrant a St. Patrick's Day sale, but further communications are to be addressed to the Industries with a view of holding a sale at Birmingham in the autumn.

There were two further arrests of agitators in Cairo on Sunday. Improvement in the situation is being maintained.

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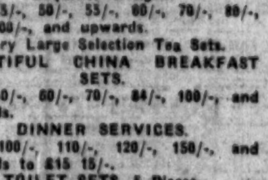

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday.—The Maryland, for London, left.
COLON, Saturday.—The Honorata, for the United Kingdom, left.
HALIFAX, Tuesday.—The Durham, for London, left.
HAVANA, Tuesday.—The Barbadian, for Liverpool, left.
LA PLATA, Tuesday.—The Highland Loch, for London, left.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Carmania, for Halifax; the Cedric, for New York; and the Elmina, for Africa, left.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Nubian, from Galveston, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Canada, from Montreal, and the Cavour, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.
MEXILLONES, Saturday.—The Oroa, for Liverpool, left.
MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The Essex, from Wellington, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The [illegible], for London, left.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The [illegible], for Manchester, left.
PERNAMBUCO, Wednesday.—The Sambre arrived.
PORT NATAL, November 28th.—The Balmoral Castle, for the United Kingdom, left.
SYDNEY (N.S.W.), Tuesday.—The Devon, from Liverpool, arrived.
TABLE BAY, Friday.—The Somerset, from Brisbane for London, arrived. November 27th.—The Umtata, for Port Natal from London, called.

The Martinsyde aeroplane, piloted by Captain Howell, D.S.O., left Hounslow yesterday morning on a flight to Australia.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Philip and St. James' Church, Booterstown.—8 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Thompson, B.D.

Mr. William Langmead, formerly one of the best-known agriculturists in Devon, has died at Littlehampton, aged 84.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-Night at 7.45. Early Doors at 7.
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY
Present the Charming Comic Opera by EDWARD GERMAN and BASIL HOOD,
"MERRIE ENGLAND."
FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) at 2.30.
The Performances in aid of the Funds of THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Monday Next—For Six Nights.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.
CHARLES HAWTREY'S FAMOUS COMEDY,
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.
FULL LONDON COMPANY,
Including CHARLES R. WALENN
As "THE REV. ROBERT SPALDING."
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 8.45.
THE ASCOTS.
VIOLET VAUGHAN TRIO.
Doyle and Harrington...... Henri...... Edgar Morris.
Josie Fearon .... Jack Merritt.
BOOK YOUR SEATS. TEL. 824.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT at 8.15,
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
FIRST PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.
"THE BOGIE MEN,"
By Lady Gregory.
"SABLE AND GOLD,"
By Maurice Dalton.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.30 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 8.30.
J. W. WHITBREAD'S FAMOUS DRAMA,
"THE IRISHMAN."
Seats Booked at Theatre, 2/-. Tel. 3016.

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"WHERE THE BEST PICTURES ARE."
LAST TWO DAYS OF
THE EXPLOITS OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE U 35.
ALSO
VIRGINIA PEARSON, in
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PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
"THE ECHO OF YOUTH,"
Starring LEAH BAIRD.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE STRONG WAY," Starring June Elvidge. Don't Miss It. Pathé Gazette, etc., and Prof. Renaud's Famous Orchestra. MONDAY:—Mrs. Vernon Castle in Pathé Play, "THE FIRST LAW."

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
ON BEHALF OF THE
ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE HALL,
5 TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN,
ON
TO-DAY (FRIDAY)
DECEMBER 5th, 1919.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE.
The Sale will be Opened To-day by
MRS. S. H. SMITH,
At 2.30 p.m.
Friends are requested to make an effort to attend at the hour of opening.
Admission—Sixpence. Children Threepence.
LUNCHEONS AND TEAS—1 o'clock till 6 p.m.

MOLYNEUX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND,
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ANNUAL SALE OF INMATES' WORK,
In the ASYLUM, TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
DEC. 5th. AFTERNOON—2-6. EVENING—7-9.
OPENING CEREMONY at 3 o'clock,
By Lady TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.
Flowers and Vegetables, Afternoon Teas, Music, Weaving, Chair-Caning, etc., in Operation.

ST. PETER'S PARISH MISSIONARY UNION.
A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Will be held in the
SCHOOLHOUSE, CAMDEN ROW,
On TO-DAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5th and 6th,
From 3 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9.30 p.m.
Admission—Afternoon, 6d.; Evening, 3d.
The Sale will be Opened on TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. LEWIS CROSBY.

CONCERT OF IRISH MUSIC,
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), AT 8,
ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE.
Fr. O'Flynn (Cork), Carl Hardebeck, Arthur Darley, etc.
ADMISSION 3/-, 2/-, 1/-

ST. NICHOLAS' DAY,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), DECEMBER 6th.
POUND DAY
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THE INFANT HOSPITAL,
37 CHARLEMONT STREET.
TEA. SALE OF BABY DOLLS,
From 3 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

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SEASON 1919-20.
TO-MORROW NIGHT,
FROM 8 to 11.30.
DANCE TICKETS 5/- each, at Hotel.
Music under the Personal Direction of Mr. CLARKE BARRY.

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In aid of
ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM,
PORTLAND ROW, DUBLIN,
Will be Opened by
LADY REDMOND on 10th DECEMBER.
A Sale of Work will be held at the above, for the benefit of the Institution, on December 10th, and will continue for some days from 12 to 6 o'clock. The Sisters in charge beg that ladies desirous of purchasing useful garments (for the poor especially) will kindly attend, or send an order if unable to do so. The Sisters also beg to remind those who kindly took tickets for the Drawing of Prizes, and who have not yet returned duplicates, to do so as soon as possible. As the Holy Season of Christmas is approaching, the Sisters once again earnestly appeal to the kind friends and benefactors of the Institution for help to enable them to make this great Festival a joyful and happy one for the dear, aged ladies under their care.

JUMBLE AUCTION
At the
ST. JOHN'S HOUSE OF REST, MERRION,
On THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
At 2.30 p.m.
Gifts of every description gratefully received by the Committee at the above Home on December 9th.
FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.
The Home affords a place of REST to persons of all ages and creeds.

THE
ELYSEE DANCES,
35 DAWSON STREET,
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EVERY AFTERNOON
AND
EVENING.
For full particulars see To-morrow's "Irish Times."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. D'VINE
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Private Lessons, 9 to 2 o'clock only. Classes of 4 to 12 Pupils, from 3 o'clock daily.
Terms—4 Lessons, £1 1/-. Telephone 3447.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES KOUGH, late of Teeve-na-Grena, No. 7 Alma road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Indian Civil Servant (retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the said Charles Kough, who died on the 10th day of October, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Thomas Lloyd Rooke, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 5th day of November, 1919, granted forth of the King's Bench Division (Probate), High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of January, 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1919.
ROOKE AND ROOKE, Solicitors for the said Executor, 4 Kildare street, Dublin.

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Light Refreshments. No Charge for Admission.

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MADAME DONALDA,
The Great Canadian Soprano.
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Principal Tenor from the Opera, Paris and New York.
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Michael Dardis	2	2	0
Stirling, Cockie and Ashley, Ltd.	2	2	0
Milroy Bros.	2	2	0
T. and W. Cumisky, Balbriggan	2	2	0
"A Friend, Newmarket, Co. Cork"	2	0	0
M. Molloy	2	0	0
R. M. O'Callaghan	2	0	0
E. Hynes	2	0	0
Arnott Bequest (per "Irish Times")	2	0	0
W. V. Blacker Douglas	2	0	0
Lady Wright	2	0	0
James Scally, Portarlington	2	0	0
Laurence Ward, Kilsallaghan	1	10	0
Mrs. M'Call	1	1	0
H. J. Monahan, B.L.	1	1	0
Thomas Gavigan	1	1	0
Rowe, Blue and Co.	1	1	0
J. J. Kennedy	1	1	0
Seathrún M. Pámar	1	1	0
"C.C., West Clare"	1	0	0
Brendan Macarthy, M.D.	1	0	0
Andrew Ryan	1	0	0
R. Cullinane, Waterford	1	0	0
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Miss Mary J. Gaffney	1	0	0
Philip J. O'Reilly, Dromod	1	0	0
Anon.	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Brennan, Maryborough	1	0	0
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Miss Una O'Kelly	1	0	0
Edward Gribbin, Desertmartin	1	0	0
Eithne Ní Cheallaigh, An Gleanntán	1	0	0
Dr. Herbert Byrne	1	0	0
M. A. O'Neill, Middletown	1	0	0
Mrs. P. J. Murphy, Gt. Crosby, Lancs.	1	0	0
Chr. Farrell, Skerries	1	0	0
Fred. P. Dixon	1	0	0
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W. Griffith	0	10	0
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A Sympathiser of the Poor, per "Irish Messenger"	0	10	0
P. McKeary	0	10	0
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E. M. Butler and Co.	0	5	0
Wm. Kennedy, M.A.	0	5	0
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K. J. McDonald	0	5	0
Elizabeth Cleary	0	5	0
Smaller Amounts	0	5	0

The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to thank the above Subscribers.

As this winter promises to be a severe one, the Society venture to Appeal to the charitably disposed public to help them in their efforts to assist the poor of Dublin.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received and publicly acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurers, Collection Committee, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 23 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK in Ireland are accurately summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." On Sale To-day, price Three-halfpence, at all Newsagents.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

PRICE OF COAL.

The Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, acting under the powers conferred on them by the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1917, and in pursuance of the instructions of the Coal Controller under date 30th November, 1919, hereby announce that the following amended Schedule of Prices has been drawn up by them as the Maximum Prices to be charged for the Sale of Coal by Retail for domestic and household purposes in the City of Dublin, as from the 1st day of December, 1919, until further notice:—

(a) Sales of not less than one ton delivered in cellar:—
- Best quality coal .... 53/6 per ton.
- Second quality coal .... 52/6 " "
- Standard Coal, i.e., "Wigan six-feet" or "Florida," from the Lancashire district, or Coal of equal quality from Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Cumberland (as shipped from Maryport and Workington), or from North Wales as shipped from Birkenhead, Runcorn, and Point of Ayr) .... 49/6 " "

Note—The above prices are subject to an addition of 1/- per ton if not paid on or before delivery, and to an addition of 1/- per ton for quantities of less than one ton.

(b) Sales of Standard Coal in quantities of less than 1 ton from road vehicles, within the old city boundary, per bag of 1½ cwt. 3/7
Do., within the remainder of the city area 3/8

Vendors of coal from road vehicles shall have bells affixed to the horses' collars, and no person in charge of such a vehicle shall sell, or offer for sale, coal unless there be affixed on prominent and conspicuous parts of such vehicle, so as to be visible from both sides thereof, metal or other tablets on which shall be clearly marked in a permanent manner, in figures of at least three inches in length, the prices determined in this advertisement. Such vendors shall not sell or deliver a quantity of coal exceeding two bags of 1½ cwt. each, to any one customer per week.

(c) Sales of 1 cwt. of Standard Coal, or less, at shops:—
- Per cwt. 3/2
- " 56 lbs. 1/7
- " 28 lbs. .... 9½d.
- " 14 lbs. .... 4¾d.
- " 7 lbs. .... 2½d.

No person being the owner, or occupier, or in charge of a shop or premises where coal is sold or kept or exposed for sale in quantities not exceeding 1 cwt. shall sell or offer for sale such coal unless there shall be exhibited in the said shop or premises a notice on which shall be clearly displayed in figures at least one and three-eighths of an inch in length, and half-an-inch in width the prices determined in this advertisement.

TOWN CLERK.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin,
4th December, 1919.

THE
DUBLIN RETAIL CHEMISTS' (EMPLOYERS) ASSOCIATION.

CHEMISTS' STRIKE.

Notice is given to the Public that all Shops WILL BE CLOSED at 6 p.m. during the continuance of the Strike.

A misleading Leaflet is issued by the Assistants' Union stating that the employers' offer is 45/- per week. The following is the offer made by the Employers:—

BOYS AND GIRLS AFTER APPRENTICESHIP
(Unqualified).
- Boys .... 45/- 50/- per week.
- Girls .... 37/6-42/6 per week.

ASSISTANTS 4th Year (Unqualified).
- Men .... 60/- per week.
- Women .... 50/- per week.

Registered Druggists and Qualified Assistants 5/- per week extra on above rates.

Hours:—Men, 52; Women, 44 weekly.

The Leaflet also warns the public against inexperienced Compounders. The Employers' Association desires to state that all Shops open are conducted by fully qualified Pharmaceutical Chemists.

ROBERT J. KIDNEY, Secretary.
12-14 College Green,
4th December, 1919. K.A.A.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.
(INCORPORATED).

AUTUMN COUNCIL MEETING AND CONFERENCE
Will be Held in
THE THEATRE OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, LEINSTER HOUSE
(By kind permission),
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 5th DEC.,
At 11 to 1.30 and 3 to 5 p.m.
Lieut.-Colonel Nathan Raw, M.D., C.M.G., M.P., and Dr. Prudence Gaffikin will be amongst the Speakers.
The Marchioness of ABERDEEN and TEMAIR will Preside.
The Meeting will be Open to the Public.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the ALEXANDRA CLUB, 135 Stephen's Green.
E. EWING KENNEDY, Secretary.
December 4th, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that application will forthwith be made for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the UNITED ARTS CLUB, 44 Saint Stephen's Green, East, in the City of Dublin.
Dated 4th day of December, 1919.
FRANCES KENNEDY CAHILL, Honorary Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that, as required by above Act, I intend to make application for Renewal of Registration of the SKERRIES GOLF CLUB, situate at Skerries, County Dublin.
E. H. BAILEY,
Hon. Secretary, Skerries Golf Club,
11 Holmpatrick terrace, Skerries.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.
Please note that it is my intention to apply at next Rathfarnham Petty Sessions for Renewal of Certificate of Registration for GRANGE GOLF CLUB, RATHFARNHAM.
W. M. STRONACH, Hon. Sec.
5th December, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that I intend to make application for the Renewal of the Certificate of the GREAT NORTHERN DINING AND REFRESHMENT CLUB, Amiens street, Dublin.
W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.
4th December, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal Certificate under the above Act for the ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' CLUB, 48 Rutland square.
W. BINKS, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Please take notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for WANDERERS' FOOTBALL CLUB HOUSE, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin.
T. E. BRUNKER, Hon. Secretary.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 8th December, 1919, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, FOR TREATMENT OF CLUB-FEET, KNEE AND OTHER JOINTS, ALSO RACHITIS AND SPINAL DISEASES, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
A meeting of the Board of Governors was held on the 3rd inst., the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Mooney, presiding. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; Miss Corcoran, Charles Dickinson, Esq., J.P.; Miss G. Dobbs, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, G. S. Green, Esq.; Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. Johnson, and Lady Walker.
The Governors heard with deep regret of the death of Miss Ethel Matthews, Teacher of the Orthopædic Hospital National School. A vote of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews was passed.
The routine business was transacted and cheques amounting to £258 19s. 2d., were signed in payment of the accounts for November. The number of patients in the Hospital on 30th November was 73; the daily average during November, 73.
The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations and subscriptions:—Wellington Darley, Esq., J.P., £5; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., £3 3/-; the Right Hon. Sir John Ross, £2 2/-; C. J. Wilson, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. William Hogg and Co., £2; Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, £1 1/-; J. Hubbard Clark, Esq., J.P., £1 1/-; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., Mrs. C. Benson, Messrs. Elvery and Co., Miss Baker, Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. Darbyshire, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Pennefather, Miss G. Dobbs, Mrs. Coghlan, and Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., £1 each; Mrs. Dougan, 5/-; Messrs. Williams and Woods, 5/-.

ELECTION NOTICES.

CANDIDATES FOR DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY, 1920.

THE MUNICIPAL REFORM COMMITTEE expects to complete at an early date a List of Candidates for the different Electoral Areas under the P. R. SYSTEM, and is, at the same time, preparing a Vigorous Campaign in their support.

The Committee is most desirous that the list shall be thoroughly representative. It will include MEMBERS OF THE EXISTING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, selected for their well-known ability, experience, and integrity.

CITIZENS of reputation and capacity, who may desire to become Candidates, and who are willing to devote time and energy to Municipal responsibilities, should communicate at once with the Secretary, 9 Dawson street.

The Reform Pledge is ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY, AND THE EXCLUSION OF ALL POLITICAL ISSUES FROM MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, AND VOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP THEIR VOTES FOR THE REFORM AND ANTI-WASTE CANDIDATES, who will shortly communicate with you.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1919.

In the House of Lords last night the Patents and Designs Bill passed through Committee.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister stated that the Irish Education Bill could not be passed this session, but that consideration of it would be resumed next session.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Bill embodying the Government's proposals in regard to Ireland would be introduced early in the week after next, and that it had been arranged to have a discussion on the first reading.

Mr. Devlin raised the question of Rev. Father O'Donnell's arrest in the House of Commons yesterday, and moved the adjournment of the House. Mr. Churchill spoke of the case as a regrettable occurrence, but contended that there had been no breach of the Army Act or of the King's Regulations in the treatment of Father O'Donnell. The motion was talked out.

Mr. Bonar Law, addressing a Coalition meeting attended by five thousand people at Glasgow last night, said that a general election was a long way off, perhaps three or four years ahead. With regard to the signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany, he said that, speaking on behalf of this country, and, he believed, on behalf of the Allies, they had the power to compel Germany to sign, and, if necessary, they would use that power.

The Conference in Dublin yesterday between the Irish bank directors and their officials with a view to averting a strike by the latter, resulted in an agreement which, it was stated, was satisfactory to all parties.

While Mr. H. V. MacNamara, D.L., of Ennistymon House, with a shooting party, was motoring to Carron, North Clare, yesterday, the party was fired at by a number of armed and disguised men. It is believed that the object of the outrage was the seizure of arms. The shooting party, many of whom were wounded, returned the fire, and believe that they wounded two of their attackers.

Damage estimated at £15,000 was caused by an outbreak of fire in Messrs. Egan's saw-mills in Tullamore on Wednesday night.

At the Ulster Assizes, Belfast, yesterday, Thomas and Michael McGowan were charged with breaking and entering, with others, the residence of Colonel Kirkwood, Woodbrook, Co. Roscommon, and stealing ten guns, one dagger, and 400 sporting cartridges. The jury disagreed on the first count, and found the prisoners guilty on the second count of receiving. Sentence was deferred.

A sale of farm produce and other goods, arranged to be held in Waterford to raise funds for the local Sinn Fein club, was yesterday proclaimed, and was suppressed by armed police.

The boxing match in London last night between Joe Beckett, of Southampton, and Georges Carpentier, of France, for the Heavy-Weight Championship of Europe, resulted in a sensational victory for the Frenchman in half a round.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull, and business on a small scale. As a rule, closing prices showed a long list of falls. War Loans were prominently weak. Money was in ample supply, and daily loans were made at 4-4½ per cent., with balances at 2½ per cent. Discounts were working more freely. Silver rose to 6s. 3d. per oz. In Dublin the market was generally lower. City Steam Stock fell 1½, and Marconis lost 1s. 3d.

Britain and France.

The recent refusal of the American Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty placed France and Great Britain in a very awkward position. They had regarded America's ratification as a matter of course, and built many of their hopes and plans upon her friendly help. She disappointed them. Instead of lending a willing hand in the reconstruction of our shattered Continent America has raised the drawbridge, as it were, and left us to our own devices. Consequently France and Great Britain are alone in a Continent which is virtually overrun with confusion and unrest. From the Urals to the Rhine stretches a vast unknown, and nobody can predict what it will bring forth. Disintegration has begun in Russia, in the Balkans, in Germany, and even in Italy. In these circumstances the consolidation of the *Entente* is our only hope. The Paris *Gaulois* states that negotiations have been in progress between the two countries for the past few weeks. In view of America's defection from the triangular treaty France is trying to induce Great Britain to strengthen the pact in order that French security may be guaranteed in the event of America's final withdrawal from European affairs. An agreement, it is said, is already on the eve of conclusion, and it is understood that Great Britain will consent of her own accord to fight without condition by the side of France, should the occasion arise. France does not trust the Germans. In deference mainly to the opinions of President Wilson she renounced the acquisition of an invulnerable eastern frontier, and, so long as Germany holds the left bank of the Rhine, she will never feel safe. President Wilson recognised the fact that her fears were well founded by his signature of the triangular treaty. Now that his Senate has overridden his decision and refused to entangle America in European alliances, Great Britain is France's only friend.

In the meanwhile, the fate of the League of Nations is trembling in the balance. Nobody knows what will happen in America. Certainly the League will not be accepted by the Senate without emasculating reservations. Furthermore, the Senate's attention seems to be fully occupied with the condition of affairs in Mexico, where the prospects of peace are, even for Mexico, exceptionally dark. Mr. Polk, the American peace delegate, is about to return to Washington, and altogether Europe cannot expect anything from the United States, so far as the immediate future is concerned. The remaining pillars of the League are Great Britain, France, and Italy; but the outlook on the banks of the Tiber is far from hopeful. Not only has d'Annunzio by his antics ruined the chances of a Balkan peace, but the strength and attitude of the Italian Socialists are very dangerous. "Long live the Soviets" was the cry which greeted Signor Orlando's speech in the Roman Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday. When the name of the King was mentioned Bedlam was let loose by the uncouth proletarians from Genoa and Milan. Clearly all Italy's exhausted energy will be needed to put her own house in order. She will have nothing to spare for the reconstruction of the world. Rumania also must be left out of account. Just now her attitude is such that she is neither friend nor foe. She is sulking. Who are left? Russia and Germany are hopeless, Greece is impotent, Belgium is struggling for existence, and the new States are busily trying to cut one another's throats. Not one of these countries is in a position to give positive or constructive help to the League. The "neutrals" hardly count. They have all acquired wealth through the war, and they are anxious to keep it. With the exception, perhaps, of Spain, they are more or less indifferent to the fate of the League.

The League of Nations, therefore, if ever it comes into being at all, will consist of France and Great Britain *plus* the Dominions and Japan. It will, doubtless, include among its members a number of loquacious South American republics, in addition, possibly, to China, Siam, and the Republic of Haiti. The work will be done by Great Britain, the Dominions, and France. The reconstruction of Turkey, the settlement of innumerable disputes here, there, and everywhere, the readjustment of economic relations throughout the world, and the vigilant enforcement of the Treaty of Peace with Germany—these are a few of the tasks which confront the two comrades of the great war. We have no doubt that eventually America will change her mind. Anxious as we are, however, to have her very powerful help, we cannot afford to wait for it. Already, indeed, we have waited too long. What is the result? All over Europe hearts have been sickened by hope deferred. The hidden powers of Berlin and Moscow are arrayed against us. Nothing but the firmest union of France and Great Britain can confound this knavery. They must be as one nation; and, if they help each other, trust each other, and, if need be, fight for each other, the torrents of blood which drenched the fields of Picardy and the Champagne will not have been shed to ill account. Europe is standing on the threshold of an age of trial. Her troubles are not finished; they have but begun. The Anglo-French alliance is the sheet-anchor of Western civilisation. Should it fail, Europe and the world might well despair; but it will not fail. Whatever the United States Senate may decide, however the opponents of the Peace Treaty may fulminate, the American people are with us. The army of "crusaders" has not forgotten those for, and with, whom it fought. France and Great Britain can stand square to their task, fortified by the hope, if not by the knowledge, that the nation which sprang to their side in 1917 will not abandon them in the stormy years which lie ahead.

The Noble Art.

Last night, in the space of seventy seconds, Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, acquired riches to the tune of some ten thousand pounds. To-day in all parts of the world more money is changing hands over his victory than would furnish an ample settlement of the Irish housing question. It is easy to be cynical in this matter. War has impoverished the world; yet men lavish money to see two pugilists smashing each other. One skilful blow has endowed an unlettered youth with larger wealth than will accrue to that epoch-making discoverer, Professor Einstein, if he live for a hundred years. The humanist, however, will refuse to be cynical. Taking the world as he finds it, he will realise that the lifting of a crude instinct to a certain degree of nobility is a benefit to the race. That is what has happened in the development of the art of boxing out of the mere instinct of "putting up one's fists." To-day a match between first-class fighters exacts discipline, science, a perfect temper, the spirit of chivalry—qualities that Horace's father, that best of parents, would have desired for his son. The eighteenth century, and most of the nineteenth century, pugilists were mere bruisers. The best of the nineteenth century pugilists use their brains as much as their hands: in these days mere strength and physical endurance without science are naught. There was a variety of reasons for the immense interest which the country took in last night's contest between Carpentier and Beckett for the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Every battalion of the British Army during the last five years was a school of the "noble art." In the next place, the contest was international—a great stimulus to the warmest feelings of sportsmanship. Finally, the men presented a truly remarkable contrast of types. Beckett, although fast and clever, belongs to the old British class of "sloggers." His grim face and stolid address derive authentically from the school of Figg. Carpentier, on the other hand, is light, gallant, graceful, a *puer ingenui vultus*, whom even Sherlock Holmes would fail to associate with the "ring." Long practice of his craft against its most redoubtable exponents has branded him with none of the usual stigmata; he retains the nose of a Greek statue and the smile of a *matinée* actor. Last night, then, it was a fight between bull and panther—and the panther's first spring sufficed. Irish sportsmen well remember the almost incredulous dismay with which they saw their national "hope," Jem Roche, knocked out in 88 seconds by the American Burns. The end of last night's expensive and vastly advertised contest was even swifter and more dramatic. Carpentier feinted with his left, struck home with his deadly right, and the battle was over in 70 seconds. To-day he is the heavy-weight champion of Europe, and, next perhaps to Marshal Foch, the national hero of France. No Briton will grudge him his victory, though all will wish that he had been forced to make a harder and longer fight for it. Rivalry in sport, like fellowship in war, draws nations more closely together. The next great contest will not be of mere countries, but of hemispheres. Sport-loving Irishmen will have a difficult choice between the fascinating Carpentier and the half-Hibernian Dempsey as their favourite for the championship of the world.

The Banking Agreement.

The Conference which took place in Dublin yesterday between the directors and the representatives of the staffs restored peace to the Irish banks. On that result we congratulate all the parties concerned. A strike would have had deplorable consequences. The relations between the parties would have been embittered, and the *prestige* of the profession would have suffered a heavy blow. Therefore, we took an extremely grave view of the dispute, and urged upon both directors and the officials the duty of compromise. From the outset we were convinced that there was nothing to prevent a settlement that would be satisfactory to both sides. The point at issue presented no insuperable difficulties. We were confident that, if the parties would discuss the matter fully and frankly, a solution would be found in a very short time. Events have justified that belief. The Conference met at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and last night the announcement was made that "an agreement satisfactory to both parties" had been evolved. The terms of the agreement are not yet available; but, no doubt, it will be found that both sides were willing to make concessions and that neither can claim a "victory." The speed with which this dispute has been settled is a lesson which, we hope, will not be lost upon employers and employés in other industries. Several strikes are in progress at the present time and others are threatened almost daily. Most of them would not last an hour if those engaged in them emulated the bankers' example and had a heart-to-heart talk.

A Daring Outrage.

We report to-day one of the most daring outrages that have yet been perpetrated in Ireland. Yesterday morning Mr. H. V. MacNamara, D.L., of Ennistymon House, County Clare, and a number of his friends were driving to a shoot, when their cars were stopped—apparently by an obstacle in the road. A band of armed men who lay concealed behind a ditch demanded the surrender of their sporting guns, and, on meeting with a refusal, at once opened fire. The ruffians were not deterred by the fact that the party included a lady. Nearly all the members of the party—including Lady Beatrice O'Brien—were wounded. Mr. MacNamara and his friends made a spirited defence. Our Correspondent says that "a brisk exchange of shots" took place, and that at least two of the assailants were observed to fall while the band beat a hasty retreat. Their condition may provide the police with a valuable clue to their identity. This deliberate, cowardly, cold-blooded attempt at murder is typical of the incidents that occur almost daily in Ireland at the present time. Nobody is immune from attack. Is it any wonder that the Government has adopted stern measures to repress outrages? In a letter to a Yorkshire correspondent which we print to-day Mr. Asquith laments the fact that "we are back to the worst days of coercion and the evil atmosphere that coercion creates." He has put the cart before the horse. It is the evil atmosphere that has made coercion necessary. A Government's first duty is to safeguard the lives and property of peaceable citizens.

Miss Mary Hall, the intrepid lady traveller, died at Hampstead yesterday. She was the authoress of "A Woman's Trip from the Cape to Cairo" and "A Woman in the Antipodes."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister sprang a surprise on the House this afternoon. Members generally had assumed, having regard to the length of the Government programme, that the House would adjourn shortly before Christmas and meet again shortly afterwards with the prospect of sitting on till February. Mr. Lloyd George announced, however, that the Government, recognising the large amount of work that members had performed both in the House and in Committee rooms, had come to the conclusion that they ought to have a substantial holiday.

It was, therefore, proposed that the House should be prorogued before Christmas, probably on December 23rd, and meet again for what promises to be another strenuous session some time in the new year; he did not say when. But, in order that the work already done on certain Bills should not be lost, he intimated that a resolution carrying them over to the new session would be introduced. Among the measures affected will be the Government of Ireland Bill, the first reading of which is to be taken in the week after next, and the Irish Education Bill. This latter announcement was a great disappointment to Irish members of all parties, who had been led to suppose from a reply given by Mr. D. S. Henry earlier in the day that the Education Bill, with all its advantages to the teachers, would be passed before the House rose.

There was much discussion afterwards in the Lobby as to whether there was anything behind the Prime Minister's announcement. The Government have not been having a very easy time lately with some of their supporters, particularly in regard to the Anti-Dumping Bill. It was even suggested that they might be contemplating an appeal to the country with a view to getting a fresh mandate for their new programme of legislation. I hardly think, however, that their troubles are of such a serious character as to make them likely to sacrifice the strong majority which they at present possess for the chances of an unknown future. Apart from any other consideration, there are many disturbing factors in the foreign situation which they would probably wish to see removed before plunging the country into the turmoil of another general election.

Nevertheless, the speech to be delivered by the Prime Minister at Manchester on Saturday is assuming an aspect of very great importance, for there is considerable anxiety in Government circles as to the possible course of events in the political world in the immediate future. The Government programme is overladen now with measures, at once important and highly controversial, arousing strong opinions and affecting deep convictions. The Prime Minister has a very big majority in the House of Commons, but more than one of the measures before the House, or contemplated, will try that majority severely. Mr. Lloyd George is to be accompanied to Manchester to-morrow by Mrs. Lloyd George, Captain Guest, and Mr. J. Davies.

If the House is to be prorogued before Christmas, the already curtailed programme may have to be further reduced. Already another night has been taken from Government time, for, after hearing Mr. Churchill's statement on the O'Donnell case, Mr. Devlin once more moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to what he called "this intolerable outrage," and demanded the instant dismissal of the officers responsible.

No fewer than 65 questions were addressed to the Prime Minister to-day, and in addition he answered those addressed to Mr. Bonar Law. Several members complained that questions that they had put down to the Prime Minister had been transferred to other Ministers, but the Speaker said that this was in accordance with the usual practice. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lloyd George answered an unusually large proportion of his questions himself, and gave a considerable amount of information, the most important announcements, perhaps, being that it was hoped that the Treaty of Peace with Germany would be ratified before the end of the month, and that it would not be necessary to suspend trial by jury in Ireland.

A amusing incident occurred on a question relating to the release of whiskey. When the answer was given, Colonel Claude Lowther inquired as a supplementary, whether Mr. Lloyd George would consider "the advisability of reproducing Prime Ministers in brass or stone during their lifetime." For a moment everybody looked puzzled. Then there was a roar of laughter, as members realised that the "supplementary" was intended for a question lower down on the paper relating to the proposed statue of Mr. Chamberlain. When this was reached, Colonel Lowther, after some physical persuasion by his neighbours, rose and put this question again, whereupon Mr. Lloyd George replied, amid more laughter, that he thought that Prime Ministers got plenty of stones thrown at them already.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Cuthbert James, son of Lord Northbourne of Betteshanger Park, Deal, was selected as the Unionist candidate last night for the Bromley Division of Kent, in place of Mr. Forster. Colonel James is a very fine figure of a man, being over six foot in height, and in 1896 he held the heavy-weight boxing championship of the Navy and Army. The proposed Labour candidate for the division, Dr. Hamilton, has withdrawn, and the Labour Party are meeting at Beckenham this evening to select a new candidate. No announcement with regard to a Liberal candidate has yet been made. It is probable that the election, expected to take place a week before Christmas, will be a very keen one. Mr. Forster's personal popularity is so great that his retirement may have an effect on the Unionist vote.

It seems incredible, but it is stated to-day by the *Evening Standard*, that the trade unions are in some cases putting up an absolute bar against the training of ex-officers, who sorely need work. The Associated Society of Engineers has stopped the London and North-Western Railway from helping ex-officers, and motor manufacturers have been stopped in the same way. The real situation is that men who joined the trade unions in the early days of the war to escape joining the forces are now getting all the advantages denied to men who have fought and bled to keep them safe. It is time that public opinion should take a hand in this game. Surely there are members in the House of Commons who could take action?

Captain Dixon, on Monday, will ask the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that irritation is being caused among Irish horse-breeders by the continuance of the restriction on the export abroad of horses; and whether, in view of the fact that we are now not at war, and that there is no foreign demand for horses which cannot be met without unduly depleting the breeding stock, he will now withdraw all restriction on foreign export.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—As the depression north of the Shetlands moves N.E. the wind will veer to about N.W. generally, and the weather will become somewhat fairer and colder.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Strong breezes from between N.W. and W.; rain, hail, or sleet showers, with considerable fair intervals; colder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Fresh or strong W. to N.W. breezes; showers, but with considerable fair intervals; colder.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	9.26	Evening	9.50
To-morrow	"	10.14	"	10.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8.22	Sets	4. 9
To-morrow	"	8.23	"	4. 9

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.9 P.M.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE O'DONNELL CASE.

"A Student of Politics," writing in *The Times* on yesterday's debate, says:—Mr. Devlin got the matter out of focus when he compared the arrest and imprisonment of Father O'Donnell with the ... case. There was a great deal ... was strained in his presentment of the ... Sometimes it broadened out into a farce, ... mixed with passages of real passion were ... that were nothing but fustian. All the ... one heard in the speech the real passionate voice of liberty, and realised how much ... freedom of this country owes to the Irish ... Captain Wedgwood Benn, in seconding ... adjournment of the House, moved by Mr. Devlin, marshalled the facts clearly and well. ... Churchill missed the whole significance ... he asked what language we were going to apply to police murders in Dublin, if such strong words were used of a case, trumpery and petty in every respect. He agreed that it was an unfortunate episode. He regretted it, but would ... condemn, because he thought everyone had acted in good faith. It was ... like Mr. Churchill to argue the case on such narrow, almost pedantic, lines as this. One would have thought that, with a skeleton like Ireland in the cupboard, which we hope decently to get rid of soon, Mr. Churchill would have ... far to avoid an open scandal in front of America and the great Dominions. A few well-chosen words would have sufficed two days ago; now the mischief is half round the world, growing as it travels.

THE ISOLATION OF BURMA.

Commenting on the rapid progress of the Government of India Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says:—Though we have given cordial support to nearly all the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee, we disagree very strongly with its advice that Burma should not be included in the scheme. The solemn declaration of His Majesty's Government, made on August 20, 1917, constituted a pledge to Burma, as well as to every other province. The Burmese are as much entitled to a share of responsible government as any other people under British control in the Indian Empire, and they should receive it on the same broad lines as the other provinces. If the present purpose of the Government is persisted in, Burma will be sandwiched between India, on the one hand, and the Federated Malay States, on the other. The province should be admitted into full partnership with others, and there is ample reason for holding that its association with India should be maintained. The treatment of Burma is at present the one great flaw in the bill, and we trust that this question will receive careful attention when the scheme comes before the House of Lords. The arguments against the inclusion of Burma have been very skilfully marshalled, but they are all outweighed by the one great fact that Burma's isolation should not be permitted to continue.

THE GOVERNMENT AND HOME RULE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Prime Minister's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, that Parliament is to be prorogued before Christmas, means that the Government have decided to cut their losses. Ireland, coal, anti-dumping, the 48 hours week—all the questions, in fact, which are creating difficulties between the Government and the House of Commons, are to be held up, while Ministers take breath and, possibly, new bearings. The truth of the matter is that the Government have run into such rough weather with their legislative cargo that they have resolved to heave all their big stuff overboard. Their autumn programme is a total wreck, but the Government will have six or seven weeks in harbour to refit. They will run only one risk, and that is by taking the second reading of the Coal Bill. The Government hope to nullify the opposition to this measure by a concession to the coal-owners on the pre-war standard of profit, and by a limitation of the operation of the 1s. 2d. clause to March 31. More light upon the attitude of members interested in trade and industry will appear next Tuesday, when the position will be reviewed at a meeting which has been summoned by the Secretary of the Parliamentary Coal Committee. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Marriott, and Sir Henry Norman will be among the speakers. The definite announcement that the Irish Bill will be introduced in the week after next confirms the forecast made in this correspondence some weeks ago. It is described as a broad and generous measure of self-government, and the draft is complete, except in two or three particulars, which should not cause much difficulty. But, having put their hand to the plough, the Government are going to let it rust through the winter. The Irish Bill, the most urgent of the Government's tasks, is to be hung up, with the rest, for an indefinite period.

THE FUEL POSITION IN CANADA.

The Ottawa Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says:—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at the present moment, declares Mr. Magrath, the Dominion Fuel Controller, in an appeal to the public for the conservation of fuel, which is issued to-day. He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no "soft" coal during the month of November, and that the allotment of 150 wagons a day, which has been made, is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From personal appearances, he says, all that can be expected is to keep public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting domestic needs. Many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE UNIVERSITIES.

In response to the appeal of the Anglo-American Society, says *The Times* to-day, Sir George Watson has given the sum of £20,000 required for the foundation and endowment of a Chair in American History, Literature and Institutions, in order to promote such studies in all the British Universities. The Chair will be named after the donor, though Sir George Watson suggested in making the gift that, in view of the Prince of Wales's visit to America, it should bear the name of the Prince. The foundation of the Chair forms the principal educational proposal of the British programme for the tercentenary celebration of the May-flower and the Pilgrim Fathers (1620-1920).

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE O'DONNELL CASE.

"A Student of Politics," writing in *The Times* on yesterday's debate, says:—Mr. Devlin got the matter out of focus when he compared the arrest and imprisonment of Father O'Donnell with the Sabern case. There was a great deal that was strained in his presentment of the case. Sometimes it broadened out into a farce, and mixed with passages of real passion were others that were nothing but fustian. All the same, one heard in the speech the real passionate voice of liberty, and realised how much the freedom of this country owes to the Irish strain. Captain Wedgwood Benn, in seconding the adjournment of the House, moved by Mr. Devlin, marshalled the facts clearly and well. Mr. Churchill missed the whole significance when he asked what language we were going to apply to police murders in Dublin, if such strong words were used of a case, trumpery and petty in every respect. He agreed that it was an unfortunate episode. He regretted it, but would not condemn, because he thought everyone had acted in good faith. It was not like Mr. Churchill to argue the case on such narrow, almost pedantic, lines as this. One would have thought that, with a skeleton like Ireland in the cupboard, which we hope decently to get rid of soon, Mr. Churchill would have gone far to avoid an open scandal in front of America and the great Dominions. A few well-chosen words would have sufficed two days ago; now the mischief is half round the world, growing as it travels.

THE ISOLATION OF BURMA.

Commenting on the rapid progress of the Government of India Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says:—Though we have given cordial support to nearly all the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee, we disagree very strongly with its advice that Burma should not be included in the scheme. The solemn declaration of His Majesty's Government, made on August 20, 1917, constituted a pledge to Burma, as well as to every other province. The Burmese are as much entitled to a share of responsible government as any other people under British control in the Indian Empire, and they should receive it on the same broad lines as the other provinces. If the present purpose of the Government is persisted in, Burma will be sandwiched between India, on the one hand, and the Federated Malay States, on the other. The province should be admitted into full partnership with others, and there is ample reason for holding that its association with India should be maintained. The treatment of Burma is at present the one great flaw in the bill, and we trust that this question will receive careful attention when the scheme comes before the House of Lords. The arguments against the inclusion of Burma have been very skilfully marshalled, but they are all outweighed by the one great fact that Burma's isolation should not be permitted to continue.

THE GOVERNMENT AND HOME RULE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Prime Minister's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, that Parliament is to be prorogued before Christmas, means that the Government have decided to cut their losses. Ireland, coal, anti-dumping, the 48 hours week—all the questions, in fact, which are creating difficulties between the Government and the House of Commons, are to be held up, while Ministers take breath and, possibly, new bearings. The truth of the matter is that the Government have run into such rough weather with their legislative cargo that they have resolved to heave all their big stuff overboard. Their autumn programme is a total wreck, but the Government will have six or seven weeks in harbour to refit. They will run only one risk, and that is by taking the second reading of the Coal Bill. The Government hope to nullify the opposition to this measure by a concession to the coal-owners on the pre-war standard of profit, and by a limitation of the operation of the 1s. 2d. clause to March 31. More light upon the attitude of members interested in trade and industry will appear next Tuesday, when the position will be reviewed at a meeting which has been summoned by the Secretary of the Parliamentary Coal Committee. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Marriott, and Sir Henry Norman will be among the speakers. The definite announcement that the Irish Bill will be introduced in the week after next confirms the forecast made in this correspondence some weeks ago. It is described as a broad and generous measure of self-government, and the draft is complete, except in two or three particulars, which should not cause much difficulty. But, having put their hand to the plough, the Government are going to let it rust through the winter. The Irish Bill, the most urgent of the Government's tasks, is to be hung up, with the rest, for an indefinite period.

THE FUEL POSITION IN CANADA.

The Ottawa Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing under yesterday's date, says:—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at the present moment, declares Mr. Magrath, the Dominion Fuel Controller, in an appeal to the public for the conservation of fuel, which is issued to-day. He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no "soft" coal during the month of November, and that the allotment of 150 wagons a day, which has been made, is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From personal appearances, he says, all that can be expected is to keep public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting domestic needs. Many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

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THE PEACE TREATY.

SECRET SITTING OF COUNCIL OF FIVE.

SIR HENRY WILSON CALLED TO PARIS.

A Press Association Paris telegram of yesterday says—The Council of Five met to-day, Marshal Foch being present.

There was a secret sitting with reference to the question of putting the Treaty of Versailles into force. The discussion will be continued to-morrow.

SIR HENRY WILSON SUMMONED.

The War Office issued the following last evening:—

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of Imperial General Staff, left for Paris to-day, having received an urgent summons to consult with Marshal Foch in connection with the Treaty of Peace.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY WITH GERMANY.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply to Major MacKenzie Wood, said that it was not possible to give a definite date when the Treaty of Peace with Germany would be ratified, but he hoped that it would be before the end of the month.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

A Press Association Paris telegram yesterday says:—There is no confirmation of the report generally current here that Mr. Henry White, of the American Peace Delegation, will remain behind to represent the United States on the Supreme Council. All information obtainable indicates the contrary, and the arrangement considered most probable is the appointment of Mr. Hugh Wallace, the United States Ambassador in Paris, as American representative.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL.

WOMAN FRANCHISE PROBLEM.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS BILL.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

The Government of India Bill was again considered in Committee.

On Clause 7,

Major Hills moved an amendment, providing that in framing rules as to the qualification of electors for the purposes of the bill, no discrimination should be made on the ground of sex. He explained that his amendment was confined to the vote. It did not give the right to women to sit on the Legislative Council. Indian opinion, he said, was quite unanimous in favour of granting women the vote. This amendment would enfranchise about one million women out of a total electorate of six millions. The women would be a new and staple element in the future of India.

Mr. Montagu said that he recognised the force of the demand for woman suffrage in India, and considered that it would be a mistake for Parliament to deny the opportunity to women to become enfranchised. But he pointed out that there was a strong conservative opposition in India against it, based on a belief in old-established custom, amounting almost to a religion. In view of this divergence of opinion, going deep down into the social life of India, he believed that the best thing for Parliament to do was, while maintaining the impartiality of the British Government, to leave the matter to the people of India to decide for themselves.

Viscountess Astor—Indian men?

Mr. Montagu—Woman suffrage was decided by men in this country.

Viscountess Astor—Only after enormous pressure by ladies. (Cheers.)

Earl Winterton supported the amendment.

Mr. Bennett said that he was in favour of woman suffrage, but he believed that this was a matter that should be decided by the Indian people.

The amendment was rejected by 202 votes to 67.

Clause 8.

The clause was added to the bill, as was also

On Clause 24,

Colonel Wedgwood proposed an amendment enabling the Indian Legislative Assembly to impose import duties, in order that the Indians might thereby enjoy fiscal autonomy. He said that this was a power which he thought should rest with the Indian people.

Mr. Montagu said that the amendment was unnecessary. Any tariff imposed must be in the form of a bill, which could only be carried by the votes of the Legislative Assembly.

The amendment was negatived.

At 8.15 the debate was adjourned.

The bill passed through Committee, and was reported unamended.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

Mr. Lloyd George informed Major Steel that His Majesty's Government were anxious to deal with the question of the reform of the Second Chamber at the earliest possible date.

COAL-MINING POLICY.

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply to Mr. George Lambert, said that the announcement of the Government's policy with regard to the coal-mining industry would be made at the earliest possible moment.

THE RAILWAY NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Henry Williams, said that he was not in a position to make a statement as to the point reached in the negotiations between the Government and the National Union of Railwaymen. The negotiations were proceeding.

An hon. member pointed out that it was stated last Sunday that the negotiations were not proceeding satisfactorily.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he did not think that the negotiations were influenced by public statements. It was far better to allow the negotiations to go on. The Government would do their best to come to a satisfactory arrangement, and nothing would be gained by making statements in public.

CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS.

Replying to Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Lloyd George said that he was not in a position to make a statement as to whether it was the policy of the Government to return the railways to the companies when the Government control ceased.

The House rose at one o'clock.

The House of Lords yesterday went into Committee on the Patents and Designs Bill.

On Clause One, which contains provisions for the prevention of the abuse of monopoly rights,

Lord Parmoor moved certain amendments, which were opposed by Lord Moulton, as the Lord Chancellor observed, with crushing effect. Lord Parmoor insisted on challenging a division on one of his amendments, but was unable to find anyone to act as teller with him.

The bill passed through Committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

The Unemployment Benefit Bill, which has passed the House of Commons, was read a second time.

The House rose at 7.35 p.m.

THREAT AGAINST MEXICO.

AMERICA MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS.

A Reuter's Washington telegram says:—Senator Hitchcock introduced a substitute resolution in the Committee by which the Committee would decide to authorise the President to break off diplomatic relations with Mexico, and would be pledged to support Congress and the President in any subsequent action he might decide upon.

A Washington telegram of Thursday says:—The Mexican Embassy here to-day published a despatch from the Mexican Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs reiterating the contention that Mr. Jenkins is not exempt from the jurisdiction of the Mexican Courts because of his official position. The Under-Secretary adds that the existing treaties do not provide for the immunity of Consular representatives.

BECKETT-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

Particulars of the contest between Beckett and Carpentier, for the Championship of Europe, which was decided at the Holborn Stadium, London, last night—the Frenchman winning in the first round—will be found on Page 6.

GERMANY AND THE TREATY.

MR. BONAR LAW'S DECLARATION.

FORCE TO BE USED IF NECESSARY.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking in Glasgow last night, said that after the war the Prime Minister went to Paris for the express purpose of making certain that the Great Power which alone had been the cause of conscription in all countries would no longer be in a position to make this necessary. Would it not have been the wildest folly, after winning the war, to leave themselves without a force which might be needed to make it certain that the terms would be carried out by the enemy? (Hear, hear.) At the time of the Armistice there were under the War Office three and three-quarter millions of men. To-day there were barely half a million. At the end of the financial year there would not be a single conscript. (Cheers.) Was what was happening to-day not proof of the necessity of securing the fruits of victory? There was a suspicion that the German Government, perhaps influenced by the fact that the Senate of the United States has not ratified the Treaty, was holding back from giving its ratification, and would, if it could, evade the terms. Mr. Law said that he spoke for the British Government, and he believed with equal certainty for all the Allies, when he said—

We have the power, and, if necessary, we shall exercise that power, to make it certain that the Treaty will not only be ratified, but will be carried into effect. (Loud cheers.)

Continuing, Mr. Law said that they had also been criticised about spending money. The country's financial position was serious, but if the country kept its head the position could be faced quite calmly, and without serious danger either to their national or their financial position. They had tried to a greater extent than any other country to reduce expenditure. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had stated that by the end of the financial year they would cease to borrow money at all. They would meet expenditure out of revenue; that would be the beginning of the return to normal conditions in finance, and in everything else.

COAL PRICES.

Turning to the criticisms regarding coal, he said that the public should not prejudge the question of fixing a limit on the profits of coal-owners. If they waited until the matter was discussed by the House of Commons they would find that the position was not what it was represented to be. In the many letters that he received they were told that this proposal introduced a new principle which would strike at the root of all business. That was not so. Under the Coal Mines Agreement Act the profits were fixed. He did not like that kind of thing, and it was not a principle which had got to continue always, but they were living under absolutely abnormal conditions, which rendered it necessary. Regarding the changes in the price of coal, all those in favour of nationalisation said that the six shillings increase was put on to influence opinion against that policy. That was not so. The real fact was that up till that time the nation was paying an enormous sum out of the Exchequer in order to subsidise men working in a particular industry. The Government said that that must end—(cheers)—and that the coal trade must pay its way. The six shillings were added to make ends meet. Then came the American Labour trouble, and Britain got a comparatively enormous sum of money for its export coal, on account of the unexpected change in world conditions. What were the Government to do with the surplus? Were they to sell coal to foreign countries at less than they were willing to pay? That would have been altruism run mad. They either could take ten shillings off the price of household coal, or two or three shillings off all coal. They decided to give a direct benefit to every man and woman in the Kingdom by reducing the price of household coal. (Cheers.) This was of great benefit to a class with which he had great sympathy, the middle, and especially the lower middle class. The Government had been told that this was an electioneering dodge. That was a great mistake. A general election was a long way off. (Cheers.) Perhaps in three or four years they could accuse them of this, but it was absurd now. (Laughter.)

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

Proceeding to examine what the Government had done, the speaker said that judging by legislation, no Government in history had ever carried out so many of the pledges given at an election in a whole Parliament as the present Government had in a single session. He confessed himself disappointed that more had not been done in housing. The difficulties were enormous. The Government did not like the subsidy idea, but they were willing to do anything to get the houses.

A Voice—Why not tax land values?

Mr. Bonar Law—You might as well say why not tax the man in the moon. (Laughter.) The scheme was a proof that they were in earnest in their anxiety for more houses. There was a marked shortage of labour, and he thought that the disinclination of the building tradesmen towards dilution was not right. (Hear, hear.) The Prime Minister was going to confer with them on this question. Steel houses were to be tried. In a closing plea for national unity, Mr. Law said that it was his belief that if a Coalition Government had been formed in America during the war, it would have been continued until to-day, and the largest part of all the difficulties being experienced if in Europe to-day would have been got over. It was the delay in signing the Treaty which was the cause of these difficulties. It was either the fault of the American system of government, or was due to the fact that the moment that war was over they fell back on party lines and renewed their old party fights. That is a lesson to us, Mr. Law concluded, amid cheers.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

GUARANTEE PACT AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION.

A Press Association telegram from Paris yesterday says:—M. Daral, writing in the *Gaulois*, says that he learns that negotiations have been going on for some weeks between France and Great Britain to induce the British Government to modify the text of the guarantee pact against German aggression in case the United States should not ratify the Peace Treaty. He adds that the negotiations are on the eve of reaching an agreement in conformity with the higher interests of both countries.

Le Matin, commenting on this, says it would be a new and valuable proof of the friendship of Great Britain if she would assume by herself and without conditions the obligation to fight beside France in case of need.

Le Matin confirms that it is entirely on his own initiative that Mr. Polk has postponed the departure of the American Peace Delegation, which was to have left to-morrow. Mr. Polk, however, has absolutely decided to leave at the beginning of next week, as his duties in the State Department compel him to return to Washington.

Le Matin adds that the mission attached to the American Peace Delegation will continue its work either under General Bliss or under Mr. Hugh Wallace, United States Ambassador to France.

ALLIES AND HUNGARY.

The American General Bandholtz, on behalf of the Inter-Allied Mission, has addressed a letter to the Hungarian Premier, M. Huszar, transmitting the following message from M. Clemenceau:—

"The Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers, after hearing the report of their Special Mission at Budapest, under Sir George Clerk, have decided to request the Hungarian Government to send representatives to Neuilly Château provided with the necessary plenary powers to conclude peace with the Allied and Associated Powers. The Hungarian Government is, in consequence, requested to send its representatives to Neuilly as soon as possible."

A Cabinet meeting was subsequently held to consider the Peace Note and the steps which it rendered necessary.

OBITUARY.

REV. CANON WEBB.

Rev. Canon Webb, Rector of Enniskillen Parish, died on Wednesday night, after a few days' illness. He was in Dublin last week attending to business, and contracted scarlet fever. Canon Webb, who was formerly Incumbent of Trory Parish, was appointed to the Parish of Enniskillen in October, 1911, in succession to the Rev. C. T. Ovenden, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He was a member of a number of public boards in the County Fermanagh, where his sound business capacity and good judgment were highly valued, and a member of the governing board of Portora Royal School Attendance Committee, the Technical Instruction Committee, and other educational bodies.

A CLARE AMBUSCADE.

SHOOTING PARTY ATTACKED.

LADY AND FOUR GENTLEMEN WOUNDED.

SPORTSMEN RETURN RAIDERS' FIRE.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphed last night:—A report has just reached Ennis that this morning a shooting party, in two motor cars, comprising Mr. H. V. MacNamara, D.L., Ennistymon House; a visitor, Mr. Manning, and the Hon. Edward O'Brien, J.P., and Lady Beatrice O'Brien, Mr. W. H. Ball, D.L., and others, was stopped and fired at by about twenty men at a place known as Shassymore Cross, in the Carron district.

From particulars which have since come to hand it appears that Mr. MacNamara and his party had arrived at a point known as Shassymore, where his men were. Mr. MacNamara said that when they were held up some shots were discharged from the roadside, and the occupants of the cars, seeing some of the attacking party, fired back in their direction. A brisk exchange of shots ensued, and nearly all the motoring party were hit, while they hold that they saw two at least of the attacking party fall after their shots.

After the occurrence word was sent to the police at Ennistymon and Corofin stations. Sergeant Carthy, of the Glanquin hut, which has not been disestablished, on going to the scene found the Hon. E. O'Brien and Lady Beatrice O'Brien and Mr. Ball in the house of a herd named Connole, by the roadside. Mr. O'Brien had several shot pellets about the head and back. Lady Beatrice O'Brien was wounded about the head, and Mr. Ball had a number of shot grains about the head and shoulders. They were taken to Roselevan, Ennis, the residence of Mr. O'Brien.

Meanwhile Mr. MacNamara and the other members of the party had returned to Ennistymon House, where their wounds had medical attention. Mr. MacNamara, it was found, had wounds from shot pellets about the head, and both arms were badly wounded. Mr. Manning had both arms also badly injured by pellets, and a bullet passed through one arm, though without shattering the bone. Osborne, a gamekeeper of Mr. MacNamara's, and Mr. MacNamara's chauffeur, Smith, were also hit about the head, but their injuries are not serious.

Dr. Counihan has gone from Ennis to Ennistymon House, but at the time of telegraphing he had not returned.

Policemen and military from Ennis, Corofin, and Ennistymon have left for the scene of the shooting, which has caused a profound sensation in North Clare.

The Hon. Edward O'Brien is a brother to Lord Inchiquin.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH AND IRELAND.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MILITARY RULE.

A SUBSCRIPTION OF 100 GUINEAS TO NATIONAL BOND FUND.

The New York Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* cables:—Cardinal O'Connell publishes to-day a letter received from the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Walsh), containing a subscription of 100 guineas to the Irish National Bond Fund. The Archbishop says:—"As the matter now stands, none of our newspapers dares publish the fact that I have subscribed." He asks Dr. O'Connell to make known in America the fact of his subscription, saying—"Freedom of the Press, the right of personal liberty, and trial by jury no longer exist in Ireland, except so far as they can exist, subject to the absolutely uncontrolled discretion of the military authority. All this has had its natural effect of driving disaffection underground with the no less natural effect that this disaffection finds an outlet in crime. The military authorities do not seem to realise that there is no possible remedy for this lamentable condition so long as the source of all evil, the present system of military rule, is maintained."

De Valera said, in an interview, that, at almost every one of his meetings throughout his United States tour, resolutions were passed, asking that Congress and the Government should not sanction any further loans or financial accommodation to Britain, inasmuch as money so contributed would go in the main to the support of the Armies of Occupation in Ireland, India, and Egypt. In Ireland alone he said 65,000,000 dollars was being spent yearly.

MR. ASQUITH AND IRISH HOME RULE.

"WORST DAYS OF COERCION."

Mr. Asquith has written the following letter to a Yorkshire correspondent:—

December 4th.

Dear Sir,—I am not surprised at your protest against the appearance of a so-called Liberal Coalition candidate in opposition to Sir John Simon in the Spen Valley. Sir John Simon was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Spen Valley Liberal Association as their candidate nearly a fortnight ago. It was apparently with much difficulty that an opponent was secured, largely by the efforts of the Coalition Liberal Whips in London, and, though he is labelled a "Coalition Liberal," his candidature was opened under the auspices, and is being prosecuted with the active help of the local Tory Association. This is, so far as I am aware, a new departure in Coalition electioneering.

It is taken at a moment when, by the action of the Government, Liberal principles in two most important departments of policy are being placed in serious jeopardy. The promise made more than eighteen months ago to bring forward and to press legislation for securing Irish self-government is still unredeemed. In the meantime Ireland is being governed with the worst possible results under a system of what is practically military rule, which has culminated in the proclamation of the Sinn Fein Association. We are back, in a word, in the worst days of coercion, and the fatal atmosphere which coercion creates. At the same time, legislation has been introduced under the guise of a measure to prevent dumping, of which process an entirely novel definition is given, which will have the effect of raising prices, of opening the door to all manner of indirect and interested influences, and of handing over to a bureaucratic authority a discretionary power of imposing taxation, and of playing fast and loose with the import trade of the country.—Yours faithfully,

H. H. Asquith.

PROBLEMS OF THE DAY.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES AND THE NATION'S DUTY.

Yesterday evening, Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade, addressed a public meeting in the Rochdale Town Hall in support of the Coalition Government.

Sir Auckland Geddes said that one of the great problems ahead was the problem of paying our way. Although we were doing our best as a nation, we were not paying our way in the international markets of the world. There were two points upon which there could be no possible difference of opinion. The first point was this, that if we, as a nation, were to continue to consist of as many people as now, we had got, in some way or another, to get food enough into the country to support the whole nation; and we had got to have that food within reach of everyone. Unless we took some steps to meet the wishes of the peoples who grow food which we required the cost of living must continue to rise, and nothing except taking those steps would stop that rise. The main factor which was compelling at the present moment a rise in the cost of living was the shortage of our exports. We were not sending enough goods overseas, or the right sort of goods, or to the right places. Until we sent sufficient goods of the right sort to the right people there was no solution for the problem of the cost of living.

THE BANK CRISIS.

"SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT."

TERMS NOT DISCLOSED.

The conference held yesterday at the office of the Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Dublin, between Irish bank directors and their officials resulted at a late hour yesterday evening in an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

The terms of the agreement have yet to be confirmed, and in the meantime they have not been disclosed.

THE MOTOR DRIVERS' STRIKE.

EFFECT ON TRADE AND COMMERCE.

POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF TROUBLE.

According to opinions expressed in Labour circles in Dublin yesterday, the feeling of motor drivers, members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, who are on strike as a protest against the Permit Order, is becoming hardened in the direction of resistance, and in some quarters an extension of the trouble to other workers is suggested as probable. Yesterday the limited number of motor-propelled vehicles in the streets of the city was significant of the effect of the opposition to application for permits. Virtually the only automobiles seen were a few private cars and some military wagons. As a consequence commerce is suffering severely, and householders are victimised through delays in delivery of goods.

The indication plates of some of the private cars seen yesterday showed that they were registered in provincial towns. The drivers in some cases were approached by pickets, and it is said that they pleaded ignorance of the condition of affairs. Messrs. Guinness are now using horses for delivery purposes.

The jarveys are reaping a benefit from the strike by a largely increased public patronage, and find among their patrons members of the medical profession.

On the subject of permits given by the Union to chauffeurs employed by medical doctors, Mr. O'Connor, secretary of the Union, stated yesterday that these permits were given in the interests of suffering humanity, and that there were no degrading conditions attaching to them. The Union did not require the drivers to supply photographs and other particulars, as in the case of the police permits. He added that reports of an encouraging nature had been received from the country in connection with the strike, and that owners and drivers of horses that had been doing motormen's work had in Carlow agreed to discontinue doing so. Arrangements had been made to hold public meetings throughout the country in support of the Union's attitude, and appeals would be made for subscriptions to the fighting fund, which was inaugurated in the Trades Hall, Capel street, Dublin, on Tuesday night.

The Union has established its picketing headquarters at the Trades Hall, and pickets are distributed throughout the city. Many applications for permits have been made to the Union, it is stated, but permits are issued only for exceptional reasons. A considerable quantity of goods is held up at the port owing to the strike.

Mr. Thomas Foran, President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, stated yesterday that in order to help the carrying on of industry the Transport Union had consented to the use of horses to replace motor conveyances. A national conference, however, would be held to decide upon a policy. "We are not," he said, "anxious to extend the dispute, but some more drastic action will have to be taken to bring the matter to a head."

The manager of the Army and Navy Canteen Board, said Mr. Foran, had called upon him, and told him that the permits had been withdrawn all over Ireland so far as his business was concerned. On that understanding, Mr. Foran continued, the Union had advised drivers who are members, and who are employed by the Army and Navy Canteen Board, to resume work. If the authorities withdrew the Order in the case of this Board, he did not see why it should not be withdrawn in the case of private and commercial motor cars. This withdrawal ought to be the beginning of the end of the Order.

Yesterday evening a conference of representatives of the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union was held in Cavendish House, Rutland square, Dublin, to consider the situation. Mr. Thomas Johnson presided. The proceedings were private and protracted, and it is understood that the conference went into the question of how far the strike affected trade generally and how far it might eventually affect trade.

It was felt, said a well-known member of a trade organisation, that an extension of the strike cannot be averted.

"PERMITS" TO REPAIR CARS.

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Automobile Drivers' Union last night, at which representatives were present from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the United Kingdom Society of Toolmakers, and the Union of Steam Engine Makers, it was decided that the only cars to be worked on or repaired in motor works would be those for which permits have been obtained from the Automobile Drivers' Union.

The consideration of further action in connection with the dispute was deferred until to-night, when a conference will be held in the Trades Hall, at which the above-named Unions, the Transport Workers' Union, and the Aerial Workers' Union will be represented.

THE STRIKE OF CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.

THE POINTS IN DISPUTE.

There was no change in Dublin yesterday in the situation which has arisen from the dispute between the chemists and their assistants on the question of increased wages, and there does not appear to be a prospect of an early settlement. Assistants who are on strike picketed a number of pharmaceutical establishments, and distributed handbills stating that "The employers offer 45s. per week as a living wage. This is equal to 19s. 1d. pre-war. Hence the strike."

The employers dispute the statement, and say that the offer made at the conference at the Ministry of Labour was as follows:—Assistants after apprenticeship, unqualified, male 45s. to 50s. per week, female 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; assistants in third year, unqualified, male 60s. per week, female 50s.; qualified chemists, male 82s. 6d. per week, female 67s. 6d. per week. Hours, male employés 52 per week, female 44. It is pointed out on behalf of the employers that assistants of three years' experience since apprenticeship have been paid at a minimum rate of 52s. 6d. since the last arbitration, while some have been paid at much higher rates.

The handbill distributed also contained the sentence, "Beware of the inexperienced; your life is in their hands." So far as that statement is concerned, Sir Thomas Robinson, of Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson, informed an *Irish Times* representative last night that every shop at present open in Dublin is under the care of a fully qualified pharmaceutical chemist, and the public are being as well catered for as is possible under the circumstances. Sir Thomas Robinson went on to say that the employers looked upon it as being a very serious matter that the strike should take place at this time of the year, when illness was always at its height in Dublin. He said that the chemists hoped that the public would bring prescriptions to the shops early in the day, and that every attempt would be made to cope with the business.

Notices were displayed in several of the shops announcing "business as usual," and proprietors compounded prescriptions which in the ordinary course would have been made up by assistants.

So far as can be learned, no overtures have been made to re-open negotiations between the parties.

ORATORIO SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, Handel's "Messiah" will be rendered. The selections are taken from the Advent, Christmas, and Ascension portions. The Easter music will be omitted. The doors of the Cathedral will be opened at 7.30, but seats for subscribers and regular worshippers will be kept till not later than 7.50. A collection will be made for the Choir Superannuation Fund, and those present will be asked to make as liberal an offering as possible.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Thursday says—A telegram from Bukharest says that Dr. Alexander Vaida Voevod, one of the Rumanian Peace Delegates, has accepted the task of forming a Cabinet.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO BE INTRODUCED THE WEEK AFTER NEXT.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

STATEMENT BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Adamson, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the business for next week would be as follows:—On Monday, the Housing Bill, second reading; Tuesday, the Supplementary Estimates; Wednesday, the Navy Estimates, and Thursday the Coal Bill, second reading. The House would, no doubt, desire to have an indication of the views of the Government as to the future course of business, and the probable termination of the session. The Government recognised that a great and almost unprecedented strain had been put on the House. Speaking as a member of 30 years' standing, he could not recall a session where so much hard, conscientious work had been done, both in Committee upstairs, and on the floor of the House. The needs of reconstruction, following the dislocation of a great war, rendered it necessary that an unusual number of bills of the first importance should be carried through without delay. In normal times this legislation would have been spread over several sessions, but conditions, here and everywhere, made delay dangerous, and a good deal of the essential work of reconstruction could not be commenced without the statutory authority of Parliament. That accounted for the exceptional pressure on Parliament in its first session. He feared that for the same reason the pressure must continue through the second session of this Parliament. Having regard to this strain for the past few months, and the prospect of an inevitable repetition in the coming session, the Government felt that it was due to the House to close the session as early as possible, in order to give members an interval of rest before they renewed their onerous task next year. They, therefore, proposed to do their best to avoid an adjournment, and to secure the prorogation for Christmas. That would necessarily involve postponing until next session all measures which had not yet made much progress, and which the House had shown a desire to spend a considerable time in examining.

THE IRISH BILL.

They hoped to introduce the Irish Bill early in the week after next, but it was obvious that, if they were to prorogue this year, such a measure could not be carried through this session.

The same thing applied to the Hours of Employment Bill, the Education (Ireland) Bill, and the Imports Bill. He doubted whether there would be time to introduce the Liquor Control Bill or the Agricultural Bill before the prorogation. In order to same time they contemplated inviting the House to alter the Standing Orders, in order to take up measures in the next session at the stage to which they had been carried in the present session. As regards the Army and Navy Estimates, these were ready, and would be laid in a few days. He hoped that the House would await further discussion on Army and Air matters until the post-war estimates were introduced early next year. The date of the rising of the House would depend on the progress they made with business. There were certain measures which they must get, for instance, the Housing Bill. But he hoped that they might be able to rise on the 23rd. (Cries of "Oh" and laughter.) He was perfectly certain that hon. members would prefer going on to the 23rd to coming back immediately after the 25th (hear, hear), and for that reason he suggested that they should press on, and try to complete their work before Christmas, so that they would be able to adjourn until early in February.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

Mr. Devlin—In view of the fact that the right hon. gentleman now drops the Irish Education Bill, what does he propose to do with regard to the teachers' salaries?

Mr. Lloyd George—I never indicated that the Government proposed to drop the Irish Education Bill.

Sir Donald Maclean—Will the Prime Minister give time for a discussion, as has been agreed between both Front Benches, upon the Army and the Air Forces before Christmas?

Mr. Lloyd George said that it would be very difficult to find the time if the House desired to prorogue before Christmas, but they were entirely in the hands of the House. If the House insisted on discussions upon that, and one or two other topics, it would be quite impossible to prorogue before Christmas.

TRIAL BY JURY IN IRELAND.

Captain Wedgwood-Benn asked the Prime Minister whether it had been decided to suspend trial by jury in Ireland, and, if so, under what powers, and in what area?

Mr. Lloyd George—I sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to take action of that kind.

Mr. Devlin—That is right. May I congratulate the right hon. gentleman?

Sir Henry Norman asked the Prime Minister whether he proposed to give only one day for the discussion on the second reading of the Coal Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George said that there was only one day available, and the House must take its chance on that day.

Major O'Neill asked was the Prime Minister aware that the Attorney-General for Ireland had stated earlier that day that it was intended to take the second reading of the Irish Education Bill next week. Was that still their intention, and was it intended to carry the bill through this session?

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was afraid that it would be quite impossible to carry it through this session, if this session terminated before Christmas. They were entirely in the hands of the House. He did not hear what the Attorney-General had said, but he did not think that they could take it next week.

Colonel Murray asked might they take it that the Irish Bill would not be merely formally introduced, but that at least a day for discussion would be given.

Mr. Lloyd George—In our plan we had allocated a day for discussion upon the introduction, because we felt that it is not a bill which can be introduced without explanation.

THE DECLINE OF DAIRYING.

Writing on behalf of the Newcastle (County Wicklow) Farmers' Association in connection with the Dairying Inquiry, Mr. W. J. Richardson (President) and Mr. T. G. Kingston (Hon. Secretary) give the following reasons for the decline of the industry:—The registration of those who sell milk, the operation of the Daylight Saving Bill, the difficulty of obtaining milkers through the younger generation of farm labourers objecting to milk because they must attend on Sundays as well as on weekdays, the absence of trains running at suitable hours, and reduced brewing and distilling. Under the circumstances, the writers state, breeders cannot be blamed for selling their cattle to the highest bidder, generally an Englishman. It is also pointed out that dairy farming requires a great outlay of time, energy, and money, and men will not engage in it unless there are hopes of a much larger return than from an easier and surer business.

"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."

This month's "Nineteenth Century" maintains the high standard of interest associated with this widely-read publication. Amongst several subjects of present-day interest treated in the present number are:—"The Acid Tests of Coalition Government," "The New Theory of Gravity," "Serbia To-day and To-morrow," "Allenby's Victories and Britain's Opportunity," "The Truth About the Fifth Army," "The Change after Death," and "Mr. Wilson and the Treaty."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Pretty Peggy," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Merrie England," in aid of the Funds of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bogie Men" and "Sable and Gold," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Concert of Irish Music—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Annual Sale of Work on behalf of the Elliott Home for Little Children—5 Townsend Street, 2.30.
Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Leeson Park—Annual Sale of Inmates' Work, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9.
St. Peter's Parish Missionary Union—Christmas Bazaar, Schoolhouse, Camden Row, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.
Leinster Winter Assizes—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Women's National Health Association, 11 to 1 and 3 to 5 p.m.
Professor Alison Phillips's Lecture—Regent House, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.
Capablanca, Champion Chess Player, at the Mansion House, 7 p.m.
Lecture by Rev. R. Bird, "A Guest of the Kaiser"—Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Upper Sackville Street, 8.0.
St. Patrick's Cathedral—"The Messiah," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

Reuter's telegram, dated Washington, Thursday, says:—Mr. Tinkham has given notice of a joint motion to be presented to the House of Representatives, declaring war with Germany at an end. It is stated that he is acting on the suggestion of the Republican leaders in the Senate, and that he will ask for an early consideration of the motion by the Foreign Relations Committee.

A Reuter's New York telegram of Thursday, states:—The Chamber of Commerce in New York has adopted a resolution declaring that to drop the Treaty of Versailles and seek a separate peace with Germany, would not only imperil American business interests, but would be a base abandonment of our Allies and our own principles.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST PLOT.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

SOVIET ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

A Press Association war telegram from Stockholm says:—The Helsingfors Correspondent of the Stockholm *Tidningen* reports that, according to wireless messages received from Archangel, the Soviet Government is frightened by the counter-revolutionary movement, especially by an extensive anti-Bolshevik plot discovered at Kaluga, which includes military, Labour, and peasant members, many of whom have been shot. The Soviet authorities think that the only means of saving the situation is to conclude peace with Great Britain, and thus delay the fall of their *régime*.

Persons who have arrived at Rostov from districts behind the Soviet Army's lines state that villages and towns through which the Reds passed were sacked and laid waste. The Correspondent states that the reason for this is that the soldiers were forced to get the necessary foodstuffs themselves, owing to the failure of the Red Commissariat. As a result peasant revolts are constantly breaking out, and desertions from the Soviet Army are increasing, officers being unable to stop the disorganisation.

GREAT ESTHONIAN VICTORY.

Reuter learns that the Esthonian Legation has received the following:—The Bolshevik offensive against Narva, carried out by means of attacks in close formation, and supported by hurricane fire, has been broken by the Esthonians. The Esthonian General, Toenisson, Commander of the Narva front, declares that the Bolsheviks brought up more than fifty regiments to take part in this offensive. The Bolshevik losses are so great that they are incapable of making any further serious offensive without bringing gresh reinforcement.

THE O'GRADY MISSION.

Reuter's Agency is authorised to re-affirm the statement that Mr. O'Grady has received most definite instructions that his negotiations are to deal solely with the question of the exchange of prisoners.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. E. Kelly was informed by Mr. Denis Henry that he would circulate a White Paper giving particulars and estimates regarding future income, in detail, in connection with the Irish Education Bill. It was hoped that the second reading would be taken next week.

THE HOUSING BILL.

Major O'Neill asked the Chief Secretary if he could now say in what way it is intended to apply the principle of the new housing proposals to Ireland.

Mr. Henry said that the new bill introduced on Wednesday would apply to Ireland.

EMPLOYMENT FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

Sir Maurice Dockrell having asked the Minister of Labour whether he will state for how many ex-Service men in Ireland employment was found during November, and how many ex-Service men were paid out-of-work donation during that month,

The Minister of Labour writes that during November the number of ex-Service men in Ireland for whom work was found by Employment Exchanges was about 800. The number of ex-Service men in Ireland claiming out-of-work donation was 34,979 at 7th November, 34,162 at 14th November, and 33,678 at 21st November. No later figures are available. He adds—The Local Government Board, like all other Government departments in Ireland, has been doing its best to give employment to all ex-Service men, but I am bringing my hon. friend's question again to their notice.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS.

SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

A Rome telegram, dated Wednesday night, states: In the Chamber to-day the Socialists were much excited, and greeted the Catholic Deputy Maury with a storm of invective when he referred to the "victims of those who are poisoned by unhealthy propaganda." Similarly, when Signor Orlando referred to "our glorious war" they rose *en masse*, shouting "Down with war! Long live Socialism! Long live the Soviets!" Cattrolia cheered Signor Orlando's speech, and there was a counter demonstration. A further scene followed when Signor Orlando referred to "the august head of the State," the Socialists leaping to their feet and shrieking protests, while the Government supporters responded with cries of "Long live the King!" As the Catholics led this demonstration, the effect was to exasperate the Socialists, and counter demonstrations continued for some time.

A later message says that the Catholic members tried to support Signor Maury, but in vain, as the Socialists made a tremendous din by howling, hissing, and hooting. No better fate was reserved for Signor Orlando. When he said he trusted to be assisted by all groups, the Socialists interrupted with shouts of "Not by us," causing uproar amongst the other parties. Signor Barberis, a Socialist Deputy, shouted "If you don't like us, get out. We will go on alone."

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle. There were present:—Their Excellencies the Lords Justices (the Lord Chancellor and Sir John Ross, Bart.), the Right Hon. Sir Henry Augustus Robinson, and the Right Hon. William Joseph Myles Starkie, Litt.D.

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THE CASE OF FATHER O'DONNELL.

MR. DEVLIN'S MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S REPLY.

NO BREACH OF REGULATIONS.

A REGRETTABLE OCCURRENCE.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Churchill, replying to Mr. Devlin, Mr. MacVeagh, and Captain Wedgwood Benn, stated that the Rev. T. J. O'Donnell, of the Australian Imperial Force, was arrested in Dublin on October 14 last, by order of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Irish Command, on a charge of being guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. He was handed over for safe custody to the Commanding Officer of Ship street Barracks as a temporary measure, placed in a room provided for officers in arrest, and was treated as any other officer under arrest would have been. He was provided with a warrant officer's bunk, with blankets and bedding, soap, towel, shaving materials, washing bowel, and other necessary articles, and also with newspapers and candles. Everything for his comfort was provided, as far as possible. Afterwards he was transferred to Richmond Barracks, and permitted to see visitors privately, his legal advisers, and both his own and the Army doctors. His arrest was immediately reported to the War Office, and the Headquarters of the Australian Imperial Force sent an Assistant Provost-Marshal, who conducted him from Dublin to London, where he was confined in one of the ordinary rooms at the Tower reserved for officers in close arrest, and attended by an orderly. He was removed by the Headquarters, and placed under open arrest. The Australian military authorities, in taking over the conduct of the further proceedings, acted in accordance with the practice that had obtained all through the war and since. The Commandant then decided to convene a General Courtmartial on a charge of using disloyal words regarding the Sovereign. He (Mr. Churchill) was not able to state why the Australian authorities decided to try him by Courtmartial. The reason which actuated them did not come within his province. He could say, however, that had the decision whether there should be a trial by Courtmartial rested with the authorities of the War Office, they would have come to exactly the same decision as that taken by the Australian authorities. It was clear from this statement that the acion of he military authorities, whether in Ireland, at the War Office, or at the Australian Headquarters had been in strict accordance with the provisions of the Army Act and the King's Regulations throughout.

A SPECIAL REPORT.

Mr. Devlin—Who supplied the right hon. gentleman with that tissue of lies? (Cries of "Oh" and "Withdraw.")

Mr. Churchill said that he was sure that the hon. gentleman would not suggest that he would willingly convey such an impression to the House. The facts were furnished not only in good faith, but were strictly accurate. They were the statement of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers concerned. In order to make matters perfectly sure, he telegraphed, as soon as he saw the question on the paper, in order that the General Officer Commanding, Major-General Shaw, should go into the matter, and make a special report. It was on their statements that he made this report to the House. He had taken the advice of the competent advisers at the War Office and of the legal authorities. He had seen the statement of Father O'Donnell, and also the statements of the officers and soldiers, which controverted it.

Mr. Devlin—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that every one of the statements he has read has been controverted by Father O'Donnell?

Mr. Churchill—I have every reason to believe that these statements are strictly accurate.

Mr. MacVeagh asked whether the Irish Government was responsible for the arrest.

Mr. Churchill—So far as I am aware, that is not the case.

Mr. MacVeagh asked whether any representations on the case had been made by the Prime Minister of Australia, and how it happened that a message sent by the Tasmanian Government was suppressed and not delivered to Father O'Donnell for three weeks.

Mr. Churchill said that he believed that some telegrams had passed between Father O'Donnell and the Colonial Office, but he had not seen them.

Mr. Devlin then asked for the leave of the House to draw attention to the matter, as a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the intolerable outrage on Captain the Rev. T. J. O'Donnell, which calls for the reprobation of the House, and the instant dismissal of all the officers responsible for this indefensible insult to a brave officer of the Australian Army, and to the Australian people.

Leave was given, and the debate was fixed for 8.15 p.m.

THE ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

At 8.15 p.m.,

Mr. Devlin raised the question of the treatment of Father O'Donnell. He said that the treatment of this chaplain constituted the latest infamy perpetrated in the name of the British Empire in Ireland. He characterised Mr. Churchill's statement at question time as a recital of a number of evasive statements that had practically no bearing on anything. In view of the insult offered to this soldier-priest, and the charges of which he had been acquitted, he thought that British fair play should have led the Secretary for War indignantly to repudiate the conduct to which he had been subjected. He did not know Father O'Donnell, but he demanded some reprobation of the indignity offered to him, and some repudiation of those responsible for it. He was amazed at Mr. Churchill's accepting the statement supplied to him by the military authorities, who were really the culprits in this matter. He understood that it had cost Father O'Donnell £1,000 to defend himself.

Captain Wedgwood Benn commented adversely on the character of the prosecution of Father O'Donnell, asserting that it should never have been undertaken, and that Father O'Donnell had been very unjustly treated.

MR. CHURCHILL.

Mr. Churchill said that he did not feel that he was blameworthy, because he did not consider it to be part of his duty to make expressions of regret in regard to persons who had been tried by court-martial, and who had been acquitted. At the same time, he had no hesitation in saying that this was a regrettable occurrence. Almost every circumstance combined to make it so. Members, however, went too far when they insinuated that Lieutenant Chambers was a spy and an informer. He could not see, from the evidence, that there was any ground for complaint, as to the way in which Father O'Donnell was treated after his arrest, when he was in the custody of the British military authorities, and before he was handed over to the Australian military authorities, though, no doubt, in the nature of the case, he had a disagreeable time, and he (Mr. Churchill) regretted it. Where, he asked, was the outrage of which Mr. Devlin complained? The treatment of Father O'Donnell under arrest was precisely that which would be meted out to any officer in like circumstances. Father O'Donnell was arrested on a *prima facie* case. He was tried and acquitted. That was the whole incident. Although he regretted the course of events, he did not feel called upon to pass condemnation or mete out penalties on anybody. This incident, though he regretted it, was trivial and petty in comparison with the conspiracy of murder against police officers that was going on in Ireland. (Cheers.)

MR. M'VEAGH.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh asserted that this case would ring throughout America and Australia for years to come.

General Page-Croft remarked that, although this was an unfortunate occurrence, no responsible Australian would believe that any slight was intended to Australia.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor said that he considered the speech of the Secretary for War to be most ungenerous. In fact, it was an outrage. It amounted to "not guilty, but don't do it again."

Commander Kenworthy said that he thought that Mr. Churchill might have expressed regret.

Mr. J. Jones said that he had little to add to the discussion.

Mr. Stanton—Then, why don't you sit down.

Mr. J. Jones—All right, Henry Irving. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Stanton—Mr. Speaker, if a member rises and declares that he has nothing to say, is he entitled to take up the time of the House?

The Speaker—That is the usual way in which every members begins. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Stanton—May I also call your attention to the fact that the hon. member called me names? I shall hit back if you don't protect me.

Mr. Jones—If I said so many things as you do, and of so little use, I should never intervene at all.

It being 11 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair, and the motion for the adjournment automatically lapsed.

WINTER ASSIZES.

LEINSTER.

At the Leinster Winter Assizes yesterday in Green street Courthouse, before Mr. Justice Kenny, a young man named Matthew Brilly, of Abbeyleix, was indicted for having, on the night of the 15th September last, stolen two heifers, value about £37, from the lands of John P. Dunne, Mountmellick.

Mr. W. G. Gibson, K.C.; Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Burke (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) prosecuted.

The case presented for the Crown was that the prisoner sold the cattle in Ballinakill fair early in the morning of September 16th to a cattle dealer named Patrick Purcell, who identified the prisoner as the man from whom he bought them. The prisoner, who was undefended, said that he went to bed in Abbeyleix about ten or half-past ten o'clock on the night in question, and it would have been impossible for him to have gone during the night to Mountmellick, a distance of fifteen miles, taken the cattle, and brought them to Ballinakill fair, a distance of twenty miles, by the following morning.

The accused was found guilty of unlawful possession of the heifers knowing them to have been stolen, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

RATE COLLECTOR'S DEFALCATIONS.

Thomas A. Carton, a young man employed as rate collector by the Carlow County Council, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having embezzled in November, 1918, a sum of £161 19s. 9d. paid him by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company as rates due to the Council.

Mr. Charles Power (instructed by Mr. J. Foley) defended.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., in stating the Crown case, said that the railway company received a demand note for the payment of the rates in the ordinary course, and on 31st October, 1918, they drew a cheque for £161 19s. 9d. in favour of the prisoner. That cheque was sent, with a covering note, by the company to the prisoner on 4th November, 1918. The accused, or rather his wife, lodged the cheque to the credit of prisoner's account in the National Bank at Bagenalstown on 15th November, 1918. There were also other cheques lodged on that day, but from that date down to the present time not a penny of the money paid to the prisoner by the railway company had been deposited with the County Council or their treasurer. The prisoner was appointed as rate collector on 23rd May, 1916, and on 26th June, 1916, he executed his bond for the due performance of his duties. Under it he was obliged, amongst other things, to lodge and cause to be lodged with the treasurer of the Council the whole of the rates and assessments received within the time specified for the collection of the rates, or part of them, and also to pay the amount from time to time collected to the treasurer at least fortnightly, or oftener if required, whether the sum amounted to only sixpence or more. But instead of forthwith lodging the cheque to the credit of the Council, he lodged it to the credit of his own personal account. At the time he did so the prisoner's own account showed an overdraft of over £140. In March last the railway company wrote to the Council in reference to the failure to get a receipt, and then the secretary of the County Council took the matter up. When the accused was written to by the secretary of the Council, his reply was that the receipt was mislaid during his illness. Ultimately a receipt was extracted from him in March last; but it was extraordinary, said counsel, how any receipt could be lost or mislaid, seeing that they were all to be found in the rate-book with which the collectors of the Council were provided. A special meeting of the Carlow County Council was held on 7th April to inquire into the defalcations of the prisoner, and at ten minutes after three o'clock that day the secretary of the Council was handed a letter from the prisoner in which were two cheques, one for £360 and the other for £168 7s. 1d., the latter of which included the cheque received from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. Inquiries made by the secretary ascertained the next morning that the £360 cheque had a balance in favour of the prisoner to meet it, but there were no funds at all to meet the other one. On April 9th the secretary of the Council wrote to the prisoner returning both cheques, and informing him that he had learned from the bank that the cheque for £168 7s. 1d. was not good, and that, pending the decision of the Council, he could not accept the cheque for £360. Since that time no money paid to the accused by the railway company had found its way into the coffers of the County Council. Referring to the prisoner's private affairs, counsel said that on 1st October, 1918, he drew a cheque in his favour for £1,024 7s. 7d., which presumably represented rates previously collected. The result of the drawing of that cheque was to put his account in debit to the extent of £149 14s. 11d., but there was no further money lodged in reduction of that debit from 1st October to 15th November, 1918. On the latter date he lodged cheques collected to the amount of £168 7s. 1d., one of them being the railway company's cheque for £161 19s. 9d. That put prisoner's account in credit to the amount of £18 12s. 2d., and the account remained in small credit, ranging from £18 odd to 12s. 2d., until the prisoner was suspended.

Evidence for the prosecution having been called,

Mr. Power, for the prisoner, said that no evidence had been produced to show that he had appropriated any of the money received by him on behalf of the County Council.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was put back to the last day of the Assizes.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

MUNSTER.

CRIMINAL TRIALS.

At the Munster Assizes yesterday Richard O'Neill, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the pawnbroking establishment of Thomas Sheedy, Ballybraken, and stealing a quantity of jewellery, was sentenced to six months in the second division.

The jury disagreed in the case in which William Barrett, Richard Sheehy, and Cornelius Murphy, farmers' sons, of Co. Limerick, were charged with having, on 31st August, while armed with firearms, broken into the dwelling house of Timothy Flanagan, at Feohenagh, with intent to steal his property.

James Keyes, of Dromkeen, Limerick, who was charged with the manslaughter of Stephen Begley on Wednesday, when the jury disagreed, now pleaded guilty to inflicting grievous bodily harm, and was sentenced to eight months, not to take effect if he paid £60 towards the cost of the prosecution and kept the peace for three years.

ULSTER.

WOODBROOK ARMS RAID.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, four men named Thomas Gilchrist, Thomas M'Gowan, Michael M'Gowan and Joseph Burns, were arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of Colonel J. N. S. Kirkwood, at Woodbrook, Co. Roscommon, and stealing therefrom two guns, one dagger, four cartridge bags, and 400 sporting cartridges. The four accused declined to challenge jointly when jurors were being sworn, and this involved a considerable number of jurors being ordered to "stand by."

The Solicitor-General (Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., M.P.) said that he would proceed with the case against the two M'Gowans. The charge against the prisoners was a very serious one, and it looked as if the people of the district from which they came were ready to resort to any means to provide themselves with arms and ammunition.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Kirkwood, who stated that the men who entered the house carried flash lamps and revolvers, and called "hands up."

The jury disagreed on the first count, and found the prisoners guilty on the second count of receiving.

Sentence was deferred.

KINGSTOWN AND THE PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council yesterday, the Law Agent, Mr. E. J. Kenny, reporting as to the new Dublin Port and Docks Bill in so far as it concerned Kingstown, said that under the measure they would be compelled to charge the same rates and dues as were leviable in Dublin on all vessels carrying His Majesty's mails and vessels exclusively engaged in passenger traffic. It would be in the local interest if the Council should present a petition against the Bill.

It was decided to summon a special meeting of the Council to consider the matter.

BECKETT V. CARPENTIER.

FRENCHMAN'S SENSATIONAL WIN.

CONTEST OVER IN SEVENTY SECONDS.

HUGE CROWD DISAPPOINTED.

The long-discussed and eagerly-anticipated contest between Georges Carpentier, the European heavy-weight champion, and Joe Beckett, the holder of the British title, was decided at the Holborn Stadium last evening. It is certain that no glove contest for many years—if ever before—has aroused the same amount of general interest, and it is equally true that no event in the whole history of British sport has been more liberally advertised or extensively boomed. It was the match itself, and not the amount of the stake for which the men were fighting, that was accountable for the enthusiasm that was kindled and that induced men to pay from five to 25 guineas for a seat, and even from five guineas for standing-room in the hall, which last night was crowded to the full limit of its holding capacity.

The amount of the purse did not transpire—it was a secret pretty closely guarded by Mr. C. B. Cochran, the promoter; the two principals, and their immediate supporters, but that it was far in excess of anything previously known in British boxing is tolerably certain—anything round about £10,000, perhaps, including the victor's share of the film rights.

Whatever the result of the contest might be, the Frenchman, combining as he does much grace of manner with remarkable skill and courage, has long been an outstanding personality in the world of boxing. His remarkable record—not many men have crowded into comparatively few years so many notable fights—is too well known to call for elaboration here. Suffice it to say that he has held the Championship of his own country at every weight and the championship of Europe at three weights, defeating young Joseph in 1911 for the welter, then Jim Sullivan for the middle-weight, and afterwards Bombardier Wells for the heavy. His encounter with Beckett last night was his seventy-eighth contest, and though he has had his ups and downs like every boxer his defeats have been singularly few.

For all the warmth of regard the world of sport generally held for the remarkable French boxer sympathy yesterday was naturally with Beckett, and it was that sympathy probably rather than conviction in his superiority that prompted the odds that were so freely laid on him. Beckett's rapid rise to the position of English heavy-weight champion within a space of a little less than twelve months, his sudden bound from comparative obscurity into fame is one of the romances of sport. When Mr. Cochran started the series of eliminating contests in the hopes of discovering the best British heavy-weight on this side of the Atlantic to match against Jess Willard who then held the World's Championship, it seemed merely a question of Billy Wells or the giant Guardsman, Frank Goddard, for Beckett was regarded merely as a strong, rugged fighter, without any possibilities at all. Indeed, he only came into the big scheme in order to provide Wells with a match before he met Goddard. The sensational manner in which he upset all calculations by defeating Wells, and how he then emphasised his claim to being the champion by knocking out Goddard, and subsequently M'Goorty, are matters of recent history, but these were the events that led up to the possibility of his match with Carpentier last night, and the further prospect in the event of success of being matched with Jack Dempsey, the conqueror of Willard, for the World's Championship.

Last night's encounter should have taken place last September, but Carpentier, after his long service with the French Army, could not get fit in time, and in order that he should have an opportunity to get into condition a postponement was agreed to. Both men had put in a thorough preparation for their all-important match, Beckett at the Public Baths at Southampton, where all and sundry could watch him in his work, and Carpentier at Stanmore, in Middlesex, behind closed doors, guarded by sentries and pickets to keep off the curious. Both very fit and in most perfect health, they motored to London early yesterday, and spent the afternoon quietly at their hotels, prior to their appearance at the Stadium.

It is interesting to note that in age there is practically nothing between them, Carpentier being barely 26, and two months his rival's senior, but he took the ring fully a stone lighter than Beckett, half an inch the shorter man, and 2½ inches shorter in reach. Physically, Beckett was the bigger man all over.

THE PRELIMINARIES.

Long before the rival champions were due to enter the ring the Stadium was crowded, and there were many ladies in the throng, and many men notable in various spheres of public activity beyond the range of sport. Promptly at 9 o'clock the Prince of Wales arrived in the building, to be welcomed with a splendid outburst of enthusiasm, and in response he said that he thanked the gathering for its very kind welcome, and that he was very pleased to be in London again. Before the arrival of His Royal Highness there had been two bustling ten-round contests, and the way was cleared for the principal bout, which was refereed by Mr. J. B. Angle, whose long boxing knowledge and judgment eminently fitted him for the position.

Beckett was the first to enter the ring, followed immediately by Carpentier, and they both had a rousing reception. Beckett, facially and physically, looked the fighter every inch of him—quite a terrible fellow, in fact. By comparison, Carpentier appeared rather finely drawn of feature, but then he is naturally rather pallid of feature, and, as so often happens, events were to prove that appearances were deceptive. Those who had watched the two men critically in training were agreed that in speed, endurance, and punching power there was little to choose between them, but those who had predicted that physical force—mere brute strength—would decide the issue were woefully in error.

FRENCHMAN'S AGGRESSIVE BEGINNING.

Directly the usual preliminaries had been disposed of, the men left their corners, and it was ten o'clock when they shook hands before starting hostilities. Carpentier at once became aggressive. He opened with a light left to Beckett's face, and, going in again, landed a second blow with the left, to which Beckett replied with a right hook, his glove only flicking the Frenchman's nose, however.

Then there was a momentary clinch, and, breaking away, Beckett swung in the right, but without effect. With lightning speed Carpentier was after his man. Again a feint with the left brought Beckett slightly forward, and then a right was smashed across, perfectly timed, and with great power behind it, and as it landed on the fatal mark, Beckett went down with a thud to the boards and hung helpless; and beyond any chance of getting on his feet again was counted out, the contest having occupied just 70 seconds.

VICTOR CONGRATULATED.

For a moment the big crowd was dumbfounded by the sensational turn the contest had taken, but when it was realised that Carpentier had won, a terrific burst of cheering greeted the victor, and, amidst the cheering, Beckett returned to consciousness and was assisted out of the ring.

The Prince of Wales left his seat and shook hands with Carpentier, congratulating him on his victory, and Beckett, when he realised what had happened, went across from his corner and shook the victor's hand very warmly.

DUBLIN BRIGADE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The semi-finals and finals of the above will be held in the Gymnasium, Portobello Barracks, to-night at 7.30. Judging by the form shown by the candidates in the eliminating bouts, capital boxing should be witnessed, more especially as the victors qualify to take part in the All-Ireland Army Championships, which carries with it the right to represent the Irish Command next year in the British Army Tournament at Aldershot. A further inducement to to-night's contestants is the honour of annexing for their unit the Brigade Challenge Cup, awarded for the regiment or corps scoring the greatest number of points, and the positions at present are as follows:—2nd Worcesters, 38 points; 2nd South Lancs., 36; 2nd Gordon High., 34; 1st Wilts., 27; 3rd Worcesters, 16, and the Tank Corps 3 points. Included on the programme are two special six round contests between C.S.M. Currell (A.G.S.) and Sergt. Stanton (2nd Sth. Lancs.), and Sergt. Bryce (Gordon High.) and L.-Cpl. McGovern (1st Sth. Lancs.). Special arrangements have been made whereby those desiring to attend can secure tickets to-day at Messrs. Elvery's, Lower Sackville street, or Messrs. Crotty's, Grafton street.

COMING EVENTS.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Dublin Literary Society will be held in Woolworth's Cafe, Grafton street, Dublin, to-night, at 8 o'clock. Debate:—"That Oratory is a Forgotten Art."

ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work in aid of St. Joseph's Asylum, Portland row, Dublin, will be held at the Asylum for some days, commencing Wednesday, December 10. The opening ceremony will be performed by Lady Redmond.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
At the last 14 examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 160 appointments, with First Place on 9 occasions.—(Advt.)

COST OF THE NAVY.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

STATEMENT BY MR. LONG.

The statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty, explanatory of the Naval Estimates, was issued last night. Mr. Long attributes the increase of £8,328,800, the forecast presented in March, to the higher pay, increase in gratuities, transfer from the Shipping Ministry of expenditure on hired vessels for naval purposes, provision for reconditioning of hired vessels. The total of these additional items of expenditure is slightly over twenty-seven millions, but against this is set off a sum of nineteen millions, the result of savings effected by the progress of the peace negotiations and the close review by the Admiralty of all the services and expenditure.

The reduction is further accounted for to the extent of nine millions by increased appropriations in aid, chiefly in respect of receipts from the Allies for fuel supplies and sale of stocks of coal owing to the withdrawal of coal-burning ships from the Navy. The resulting increase of eight and a quarter millions would have been less by three millions but for the decision that the proceeds of the sale of surplus naval war property, dealt with by the Disposals Board, should be credited to the Minister of Munitions, and not to the Admiralty.

In considering these Estimates, Mr. Long says that it should be remembered that the amount bears little relation to the requirements of the navy for the current year. A large proportion of the sum is for work done or in hand before the Armistice, and no comparison can be made with pre-war Estimates, irrespective of the increased cost of material and services. The conclusion of the Armistice found us at the height of our war effort with every kind of production and activity at its maximum. That this was so in the case of the naval effort will be seen from the following figures, giving the actual expenditure during the war years:—

1915-16	....	205½ millions.
1916-17	....	209½ millions.
1917-18	....	227½ millions.
1918-19	(estimated)......	325 millions.

Even these enormous figures, however, do not indicate fully the steep curve at the height of which we stood in November, 1918. The weekly rate of expenditure on the Navy at the Armistice was actually six and three-quarter millions, or at the rate of more than 350 millions a year.

Mr. Long appends a summary of the naval activities in different waters since the Armistice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your London Correspondent, in his letter appearing in Monday's issue, and dated Sunday night, writes as follows:—"To-morrow will be an extraordinary day in the House of Commons. Lady Astor will take her seat, and so, for the first time for many hundreds of years—I am assuming that it is true that in early times abbesses and peeresses in their own right were occasionally summoned to Westminster—a woman will share in the deliberations of the Imperial Parliament."

I think that, instead of "Westminster," your Correspondent should have written "the Witenagemot." As so much has recently been written, rather loosely and vaguely, in this connection, the following passage from Dr. Lingard, the most accurate of all British historians, may prove interesting to many of your readers, if space can be afforded for its insertion:—

"Who were the constituent members of this supreme tribunal (the Witenagemot) has long been a subject of debate; and the dissertations to which it has given rise have only contributed to involve it in greater obscurity. It has been pretended that not only the military tenants had a right to be present, but that the ceorls also attended by their representatives, the borsholders of the tythings. The latter part of this assertion has been made without a shadow of evidence, and the former is built on very fallacious grounds. It is, indeed, probable that, in the infancy of the Anglo-Saxon States, most of the military retainers may have attended the public councils; yet even then the deliberations were confined to the chieftains; and nothing remained for the vassals but to applaud the determination of their lords.

"But in later times, when the several principalities were united into one monarchy, the recurrence of these assemblies, thrice in every year within the short space of six months (at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide), would have been an insupportable burthen to the lesser proprietors; and there is reason to suspect that the greater attended only when it was required by the importance of events, or by the vicinity of the Court. The principal members seem to have been the spiritual and temporal thanes, who held immediately of the Crown, and who could command the services of military vassals. It was necessary that the King should obtain the assent of these to all legislative enactments; because without their acquiescence and support it was impossible to carry them into execution. To many charters we have the signatures of the Witan. They seldom exceed thirty in number; they never amount to sixty. They include the names of the King and his sons, of a few bishops and abbots, of nearly an equal number of ealdormen (or earls) and thanes, and occasionally of the Queen, and of one or two abbesses. Others, the *fideles* or vassals, who had accompanied their lords, are mentioned as looking on and applauding; but there exists no proof whatever that they enjoyed any share in the deliberations."—Yours, etc., C. GOUGH.

Ferns, Co. Wexford, December 3rd, 1919.

WOMEN AND DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While heartily agreeing with "Anxious Enquirer" that by far the best method of dealing with dogs meeting each other on the road is to leave them alone, I should like to say, on behalf of my own sex, that women are not the only offenders in this matter. I remember an unfortunate dog fight in which a man, with best intentions, laid about him with a stick to such purpose that my dog nearly lost an eye. A stick, as a weapon of punishment, seldom stops a fight when once engaged, though it is sometimes possible with the hooked end to twist the collar of the stronger fighter till he is choked off. On another occasion I met a man walking with two or three dogs, and, just as they were advancing to the preliminary quadrille with my dog, I perceived that their master was beginning to get nervous and handle his stick, whereupon I could not resist calling from the far side of the road, "Please let them alone." To this he replied with indignation, "Madame, allow me to know my own dogs." Still, long experience and a firm walking in the opposite direction and calling my own dog saved the situation, which he had nearly lost.—Yours, etc.,

"WOMAN WITH A DOG."

Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

THE MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Lord Mayor desires us to acknowledge the receipt by him of the further generous subscriptions to the above Fund as set out below, and publicly to thank all those who have responded so promptly to his appeal. As mentioned at the Mansion House meeting on Tuesday last, a very considerable sum will be required this season in view of the urgent need, and the abnormally high price, of coal.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN IRWIN, EDWARD KEVANS } Hon. Secretaries.

Mansion House, Dublin, December 4th, 1919.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
John L. Scallan, solicitor	5	0	0
Messrs. L. and E. Egan, Arran quay	50	0	0
E. R. McC. Dix	1	0	0
Joseph O'Connor, 95 Coombe	1	1	0
"R. F. D."	1	0	0
F. A. Fanning, Adelaide road	1	0	0
Simon Watchman, Leinster road	1	1	0
John Maunsell, North Great George's street	1	0	0
T. P. O'Brien, S.C. road	1	1	0
J. M. Grant, Lower Baggot street	1	0	0
M. V. Blacker-Douglas, D.L.	2	0	0
"Anonymous" (Blackrock)	2	0	0
T. Levins Moore, J.P., Castleknock	3	3	0
"W. V. S."	0	6	3
"A small subscription, H. V."	0	2	0

THE DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We purpose holding our annual Jumble Sale at George's Hall in the week before Christmas. Many of the very poor look forward to this sale as their only opportunity of securing much needed articles of clothing at a price that is within their reach. The high cost of food, coal, and clothes is being keenly felt this winter, and we know of many distressing cases, especially among the old people and the little children. We are sure that many of your readers have left-off garments and boots, which would prove a great boon to these. Only the deserving poor are admitted to the sale. Parcels may be sent to George's Hall, or, if that is not convenient, we shall arrange to have them called for on receipt of a postcard.—Yours, etc.,

F. WISE, L. JOHNSTON, Deaconesses.

George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin, December 4th, 1919.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Aberdeen held a largely attended reception yesterday afternoon at 7 Ely place, Dublin. The guests included many of the Council of the Women's National Health Association and the delegates to the conference which will be held to-day in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society.

The Countess of Dartrey has left Dartrey, Co. Monaghan, for London.

Sir Gilbert Greenall has left Kingstown for London.

Colonel and Mrs. Pope Hennessey have arrived at Kingstown from England.

Mr. Gervase and Lady Winefride Elwes have taken 5 John street, Mayfair, London, until the new year. Mr. Elwes returns to London this week on the conclusion of his two recitals in Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very shortly, between Captain H. C. Hannay, late Prince of Wales Own North Staffordshire Regiment, eldest son of the late Colonel Hannay, of Co. Antrim, and Gethin Payne, younger daughter of the late Captain Ludlow Stronge Payne, of Upton House and Garryleanhard, Co. Cork.

The engagement is announced of Hilton Wadsworth, Paymaster Lieutenant, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, only son of Frederick and Mary Wadsworth, 25 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, and Violet May, seventh daughter of the late Charles Wilson, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Elfreda Wilson, of Lee, London, S.E.

Be sure and bring the children to see the enormous variety of new and novel Toys, Games, and Books now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Our Model Evening, Dinner, and Afternoon Frocks have arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Delightful Dance Frocks, in Taffetas, Georgettes, Velvet, etc., pannier draped and tunic effects, 4 guineas—At Holmes', George's st.

Sweet Little Dance Frocks in Silk Ninon, trimmed tiny frills and folds, lovely shades of Lemon, Flesh, Cherry, Fuchsia, Royal Nattier, Jade, 39s. 6d., 49s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's st.

Simple Dance Frocks, in Cotton Georgette, panel and straight effects, lace filet motifs and tassels, from 29s. 6d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

The Wonderful Beauty of our New Blouses makes them delightful Christmas Gifts. Distinctive Models, in Heavy Crepe de Chine, trimmed filet and beautiful hand embroideries, in exquisite shades—At Holmes', George's st.

Christmas Gifts—Burnouse Scarf (suitable for evening wear), Fur Gloves, Silk Sports Coats, Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Bead Pendants, Bags—At Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Senor Capablanca, Colonel Somerville, Colonel and Mrs. Pope Hennessy, Captain Davidge, Colonel McClintock, Sir John Griffith, Lord french, Rt. Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, Captain C. Sydney Parry, Lieut. H. G. Johnstone, Captain B. W. Burton, Captain L. Wigoder, Colonel Campbell Todd, John Good, W. G. Gubbins, W. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanders, G. V. Harris, Richard Booth, N. McCorquodale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brodie, H. Clegg, Cecil V. Wright, George Finney, D. E. Tallmandy, E. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Telter, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, Miss B. Irwin, Mrs. E. White Jansen, Mrs. Neville Stewart, Miss Carse, Miss Wanda Keogh, Mrs. Viner Hall, Miss Constance Beaufort, Miss McConchy, Miss K. Kieran, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Shaw.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Major and Mrs. Dawson, Lieut. Larecy, Major Hutchinson, Captain Goulding, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. L. Bignall, Captain A. A. Allen, Major R. P. Dickinson, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Major A. Cook Whittaker, Major J. H. Williams, Hon. C. Spring Rice, Captain Allen, J. Coghlan, G. W. Deech, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, A. Bennett, C. F. Pilkington, Cecil J. MacDougald, J. J. Dillon, R. C. Breen, H. Armstrong Gordon, Cecil Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tompkins, F. A. Campion, T. W. Parker, W. Sheere, Miss M. Law, Miss Boultbee, Mrs. Alfred Whittaker, Miss Sheila Whittaker, Miss S. Phillips, Miss Claire Lindsay, Mrs. T. P. Le Fanu, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Milne, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Buckley, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. and Miss Butterworth, Miss Hill, Miss O'Regan.

Grand Christmas Bazaar at McBirney's now open.

"Our Boys'" House are at present showing a very large Selection of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting of every description at keen-cut prices.—24 Wicklow st.

Costumes (Tailor-made), from 6½ Guineas (out size stocks).—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

Recent delivery of Day and Evening Gowns. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Orr's), 45 Grafton street.

THE MURDER OF SERGEANT BARTON.

RESOLUTION OF KINGSTOWN URBAN COUNCIL.

Presiding at a meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Kennedy, in proposing a resolution condemning the murder of Detective-Sergeant Barton, said that these crimes were sullying the fair name of their country. There was no use in his protesting against the awful deed unless his fellow-countrymen in positions of trust and authority joined him in a universal protest against those crimes. He did not believe that any of the political organisations had anything to do with them, but it was "up" to the men returned by the people to positions of authority and trust in those organisations to join in protesting against and condemning those outrages.

Mr. M. Murray seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council, on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. J. P. McCabe, J.P.), seconded by Mr. Franks Stokes, J.P., similar expressions of protest and condemnation were made and a resolution adopted.

SERIOUS FIRE IN TULLAMORE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £15,000.

A fire broke out on Wednesday night in the saw mill premises of Messrs. P. and H. Egan, Ltd., Tullamore, resulting in damage estimated at £15,000. The fire, the origination of which is unknown, was discovered shortly before midnight, and was found to be at the rear of the Bridge House premises. A large store situate at the back of the saw mill premises, containing £1,000 worth of barley, was gutted, while in the adjoining carpenters' workshop a quantity of furniture, carpenters' tools, and valuable machinery were destroyed. The Tullamore Fire Brigade was promptly on the scene, and succeeded, after several hours' hard work, in cutting off the burning buildings from the main portion of the company's premises, where thousands of pounds worth of foodstuffs were stored. The premises were insured.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

SINN FEIN SALE PROHIBITED IN WATERFORD.

An Aonach, or sale of produce, which was announced to be held in the Waterford City Hall yesterday, in aid of the extension of the local Sinn Fein Club premises, was suppressed under the provisions of the recent Proclamation. Notice to the effect that the sale would be prohibited was served on the promoters of the Aonach on Wednesday. A considerable amount of products, which had been collected for disposal, had to be taken away again. Some of the promoters turned up at the Hall yesterday morning, but found the premises locked and the police in charge. After waiting some time they dispersed, and no attempt at holding the Aonach was made.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work in connection with St. Andrew's Church was opened yesterday by Mrs. D'Arcy. The Rev. R. Northridge, rector, cordially welcomed Mrs. D'Arcy to the parish, and expressed a hope that both she and the Archbishop would have a long and happy time presiding over them in this, their Metropolitan Diocese.

The sale will be continued to-day. The proceeds are on behalf of missionary work and the heating fund of the church.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The usual monthly meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday at 37 Dawson street. The chair will be taken at 2.30 by the Rev. Dr. McNeile. A paper, "The Ethics of Proselytising," will be read by the Rev. T. C. Hammond. The appointed speakers are Rev. Canon Mervyn, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, and Rev. E. M. Bateman.

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124⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98	—	—
133⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¼	105¼	—	—
105	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84½	84½	—	—
69	Do. Preference	77½	78½	—	—
86	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76	76	—	—
112	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	86	86	—	—
42	Baltimore and Ohio	32½	32½	—	—
178	Canadian Pacific	133¼	133½	—	—
72	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	56½	57½	—	—
71	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	37¼	37¾	—	—
112	Chicago & N. West	—	88½	—	—
147	Do. Preferred	118	115½	—	—
8½	Denver & Rio Grande	6½	7	—	—
17	Do. Preferred	13½	13½	—	—
17	Erie Railroad	13½	13½	—	—
28	Do. 1st Preferred	21	20½	—	—
55	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43½	43½	—	—
101½	Gt. Northern Pref.	79½	79½	—	—
49	Do. Ore Certificates	38	33½	—	—
114½	Illinois Central	89½	89½	—	—
5	Interboro' Cons. Com	4½	4½	—	—
84½	Lehigh Valley	42½	42½	—	—
138½	Louisville & Nashville	109	108½	—	—
12½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9½	9½	—	—
38½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bds	30	30	—	—
31	Missouri Pacific New	24½	24½	—	—
15	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12½	12½	—	—
6½	Do. 2nd Pref.	5	5½	—	—
78½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	69½	69½	—	—
123½	Norfolk & Westn. Com	96	97	—	—
102½	Northern Pacific Com	81½	80½	—	—
21½	Ontario & Western	16½	16½	—	—
52½	Pennsylvania Shares	41½	41½	—	—
96½	Reading Shares	73½	76	—	—
42	Do. 1st Preferred	33½	33	—	—
101½	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79½	79½	—	—
32½	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	25½	25½	—	—
28½	Southern Railway	22½	22½	—	—
73	Do. Preferred	57	58	—	—
119	Southern Pacific	94½	95½	—	—
53½	Texas and Pacific	41½	42	—	—
158½	Union Pacific	124½	124½	—	—
85½	Do. Preferred	67½	67½	—	—
107	Do. 4% Bonds	83½	84	—	—
10	Wabash Common	8	8½	—	—
30	Do. Preferred A	24	24½	—	—
81	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	62½	64½	—	—
74	Anaconda Copper	57½	58½	—	—
31½	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25	25	—	—
93	Utah Copper	71½	73	—	—
109½	N.Y. Cons. Gas	85½	88	—	—
220½	General Electric	172	173	—	—
105	National Lead	81½	82½	—	—
132½	U.S. Steel Common	102½	104½	—	—
144½	Do. Preferred	112	113½	—	—
125	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	97½	98	—	—
120	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	91½	94½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	130½	131½	—	—
120	Anglo-French 5% Loan	95½	95½	—	—
62½	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	47½	49	—	—
135	Do. Prefd. Certs.	102½	106½	—	—
129	Royal Dutch Oil	99½	101½	—	—
101½	Shell Transport	79½	79½	—	—
238½	Mexican Petroleum	195	202½*	—	—
133	Pan-American Pet.	102	106½	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Last assessment paid.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5½b. 6s.	5½b. 6s.
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	3.84.00	3.87.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.87.75	3.91.00
Cable Transfers	3.88.50	3.91.75
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.28.00	10.25.00
Berlin Checks	2½	2½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.75	39.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	20.60	20.40
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	21.03	21.00
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	172	172
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.07½	24.05
Do. Midland West	24.00—10	24.00—10
Tallow, Special	16½	16½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	169½	168½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Rd Winter (New)	238½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal.	Nominal.
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18½—18½	18½—18½
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.00
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	151	152
Resin, Grade K	18.35	18.40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 279,000, last year 389,000; clearances 455,000, last year 720,000.

CORN on spot easy and 1½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic 10,000, last year 14,000; clearances nil, last year 4,000.

LARD—Cash steady, with prime Western 2½ points down and middle West unchanged.

COFFEE opened barely steady and unchanged to 10 points lower. The market closed steady, but 23 to 18 points down. Spot easy at 1/16 fall.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.52	14.72	14.82	14.99	—	14.87
Prev. day	14.75	14.85	15.10	15.20	—	15.05

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 14 to 21 points up. The market closed very steady at irregular changes. Spot quiet, 25 points down. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 17,000; Gulf, 33,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 34,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	38.50	36.94	35.30	34.60	33.48	32.78
Prev. day	39.25	36.72	35.30	34.51	33.45	32.75

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	32.00	31.60	30.20	29.60	28.90	—
Prev. day	32.08	31.55	30.20	29.65	28.90	—

COTTON OIL easy; summer yellow spot 20 and January option 3 points down.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy. IRON nominal, because of the coal situation. TIN steady; spot, 53.75. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.25.

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There was a large attendance last night at the meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council, held in the Centenary Church Parlour. Rev. W. A. Bracken, President, was in the chair. Arrangements were discussed in regard to "Citizens' Sunday" in 1920, and also in relation to the visit to Dublin on 7th and 8th January of Rev. Henry Carter on the question of the future control of the liquor traffic. On the motion of Rev. L. H. Cullen a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the Council's gratification at the result of the recent vote in Parliament on the subject of Premium Bonds. Mr. R. Morgan, J.P., called the attention of the Council to the desirability of the members of the Methodist Churches doing all in their power to promote the successful working of Proportional Representation in the coming Municipal elections, and was seconded by Mr. Wallace, J.P. Rev. J. E. Green brought up for consideration the question of the measures to be taken to bring into touch with the Church the non-church-going members of the community.

The Council unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That this Council deeply deplores the murders of police officers which have taken place in our midst, and records its admiration for this deserving body of men, and its sincere sympathy with the bereaved families. The Council earnestly trusts that those responsible for these terrible crimes will eventually be brought to justice, and urges that every assistance possible towards this end be given to the authorities by all in a position to do so."

A discussion on "Profit-sharing and Co-partnership" was introduced by Mr. H. Cecil Watson, and was taken part in by a number of the members.

A great sensation was caused on Wednesday in the French Parliament when the head of the General Staff demanded a new military rule to limit military service to two years. This new decision provoked strong opposition, as it was felt in many quarters that six months or one year's service would be quite sufficient.

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DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL.

SHOOTING OF POLICEMEN CONDEMNED.

There was a large attendance last night at the meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council, held in the Centenary Church Parlour. Rev. W. A. Bracken, President, was in the chair. Arrangements were discussed in regard to "Citizens' Sunday" in 1920, and also in relation to the visit to Dublin on 7th and 8th January of Rev. Henry Carter on the question of the future control of the liquor traffic. On the motion of Rev. L. H. Cullen a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the Council's gratification at the result of the recent vote in Parliament on the subject of Premium Bonds. Mr. R. Morgan, J.P., called the attention of the Council to the desirability of the members of the Methodist Churches doing all in their power to promote the successful working of Proportional Representation in the coming Municipal elections, and was seconded by Mr. Wallace, J.P. Rev. J. E. Green brought up for consideration the question of the measures to be taken to bring into touch with the Church the non-church-going members of the community.

The Council unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That this Council deeply deplores the murders of police officers which have taken place in our midst, and records its admiration for this deserving body of men, and its sincere sympathy with the bereaved families. The Council earnestly trusts that those responsible for these terrible crimes will eventually be brought to justice, and urges that every assistance possible towards this end be given to the authorities by all in a position to do so."

A discussion on "Profit-sharing and Co-partnership" was introduced by Mr. H. Cecil Watson, and was taken part in by a number of the members.

A great sensation was caused on Wednesday in the French Parliament when the head of the General Staff demanded a new military rule to limit military service to two years. This new decision provoked strong opposition, as it was felt in many quarters that six months or one year's service would be quite sufficient.

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Books of the Week.

MYSTICS AND MYSTICISM.

Miss Evelyn Underhill has achieved fame as one of our leading exponents of mysticism. Her position is an honourable one, and her new study of Jacopone da Todi will enhance it. The sub-title of her book indicates that she studies Jacopone in his two-fold activities as poet and mystic. We do not, however, wrong her when we say that she is far more concerned with him as a mystic than as a poet. On the latter aspect of his work Mrs. Jessie Beck contributes to this book spirited translations of thirty-three of Jacopone's *Laude*: the Italian text is given on one page and her translation on the opposite page.

Lovers of thirteenth century Italian poetry will read this book with keen pleasure, but it makes an appeal to a far larger number than this limited class. The great band that is interested in St. Francis of Assisi will be charmed with this account of one of his followers; and the growing body of people who care for mysticism will welcome an illuminating survey of the subject. We read the whole book with eager delight, finding no faults and only one omission. Why did the author not say somewhat about the permanent influence of Jacopone? He was an important man in the thirteenth century, but he was also a very important man in succeeding centuries.

One of the many excellent features of this book is the skilful way in which the author weaves the history of the time into a background of Jacopone's life and work. This weaving is, indeed, fundamental in any account of the mystic, for his experiences exercised a profound share in shaping his conception of the life mystical. "Born about 1228 or 1230," Miss Underhill writes, "soon after St. Francis died, and whilst St. Clare had still twenty years or more to live, and dying in 1306—when Dante was forty-one—the span of his life covered the most impressive period of the Middle Ages: the last years of the Emperor Frederick II., and the whole reign of St. Louis, the careers of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventura. He saw the short papacy of Celestine V., the hermit saint whom Dante placed in hell, and was imprisoned for five years by his successor, Boniface VIII. We possess the poems in which he celebrates both events. Living in the world until he was about forty years of age, a brilliant lawyer, a man of strong passions, wide cultivation, and fastidious tastes, he is then said to have experienced a sudden and dramatic conversion; and, after following for ten years, like the English mystic, Richard Rolle, the roving career of a missionary hermit, he entered the Franciscan family as a lay brother in 1278. He, therefore, brought to the service of religion an acute intellect, great knowledge of the world, and all the powers of a developed manhood." It will be clear to our readers that Miss Underhill does not waste words, and that the words which she employs succeed in conveying to the mind of the reader a vivid picture of the conditions under which Jacopone da Todi did his memorable work.

One of the main difficulties in Miss Underhill's task is the scantiness of material for the life of the man himself. The poet and the mystic are clear in the writings which Jacopone left behind him, but the man is as obscure as part of the mystical way. We regret this all the more, for we feel that we should like the man just as much as we like the mystic. In clear fashion Miss Underhill traces the influence of his Franciscan environment on Jacopone da Todi. If morality is religion touched with emotion, then the religion of this Italian was mysticism touched with emotion. Feeling played the largest part in his life. "In the illuminative way," according to Dionysius the Areopagite, "the mind is enkindled to the burning of love." Jacopone tells us that on the second branch of the tree of hope he received the fruit of love and the gift of tears. The Middle Ages laid undue stress on the emotions. As they took a large share in Franciscan devotions, they naturally took a large share in Jacopone's. Thus Thomas of Celano informs us that St. Francis himself, when at prayer, watered the ground with his tears. According to the *Speculum* the "French-like rejoicings" in which St. Francis sang like a troubadour to the Lord Jesus invariably ended in weeping. In Jacopone's poem on the "Tree of Divine Love" this is marked—

"And climbing still above my head
I saw love's apples rosy red,
Marked with the tears that love most shed
When her Beloved she cannot see."

We give warm praise to Mr. A. W. Pollard's book on "St. Catherine of Siena" when we say that it is worthy to stand on the same shelf with Miss Underhill's. His work is in no way to be judged by its size. The saint's spirit of mysticism is deeply akin to the author's own, and this study gives us a fresh standpoint from which we can view the labour and the thought of St. Catherine. The fourth chapter on her book possesses a distinct value.

The last book on our list occupies a different position. Mr. Grierson knows the life of Abraham Lincoln, and is anxious to increase our interest in him by describing him as a practical mystic. Now, the term mysticism in the books of Miss Underhill and Mr. Pollard has a distinct meaning. Has it any such meaning in the case of Abraham Lincoln? In spite of the pleading of Mr. Grierson, we remain unconvinced; yet he has given us a book which deserves reading. He notes the stress which Lincoln laid on the spiritual, the idealistic, side of life as contrasted with the material side. It was a protest needed from 1861 to 1865 when the Americans triumphantly vindicated themselves from the charge that all they were doing was to breed dollars and dollar-hunters. In the present year the doings of the Senate of the United States seem to show that the Senators have fallen short of the high estate of their fathers. We must all hope that this fall is only temporary.

"Jacopone da Todi." By Evelyn Underhill. London: Dent. 16/-.
"St. Catherine of Siena." By A. W. Pollard. London: Sidgwick and Jackson. 3/-.
"Abraham Lincoln, Practical Mystic." By F. Grierson. With an Introduction by John Drinkwater. London. Lane. 5/-.

VON TIRPITZ'S MEMOIRS.

The most marked racial characteristic of the German is his self-complacency, and, judged by this standard, Von Tirpitz is a German of the Germans. All through the two volumes of his "Memoirs," on every page of the 586 which make up the book, there is never a word of self-reproach; never a doubt that the great Von Tirpitz, had he been given a chance, would have succeeded. But once we had accustomed ourselves to overlook—for it is well nigh impossible to forget—the fact of the author's self-satisfaction, these volumes contain much that is informing and enlightening with respect to the German conduct of the war. The first fact that stands out in the limelight of this German Admiral's narrative is the fact that the German nation were not a naval nation; nor could all the scientific training devised by Tirpitz make them into one. He himself, on the first page, offers what is very like an apology for having entered the Navy, and not the Army. The whole book tends to add confirmation, were such needed after the surrender of the "High Seas" Fleet, of the already well-attested fact that the German Army, not the German Fleet, was the real glory and mainstay of the Empire.

There is a certain *naiveté* about these German memoir-writers, such as Von Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz, which gives piquancy to their pages. Like other memoir-writers of other countries, both now and in former centuries, they are painfully anxious to impress upon their readers what they deem to be the crux of the whole affair—that everybody blundered except themselves. So our author throws blame on the whole Higher Command, and does not even except his one-time Imperial Master. In fact, that is the redeeming feature of Von Tirpitz's egoism—he is no sycophant. He metes out blame where it was justly due.

Von Tirpitz's portrait of the Kaiser is by no means flattering, and it is illumined at times by what is almost a sense of humour. Take the following extract from his War Diary, where he says, "His Majesty was pretty well pleased with the news from the front. After the meal (breakfast) I had to walk about the garden with him for more than two hours. Fortunately we walked slowly, and it was warm." Then comes a sentence which explains the Admiral's hardly-concealed contempt for the Emperor: "I tried all I could to keep him firm." That would seem to describe with very fair accuracy one of the outstanding reasons for the defeat of Germany; the indecision and consequent blundering of the helmsman. Hence one is not surprised to read the following sentence in a later entry in the diary—"All would go well if we had an 'Iron Chancellor' and an 'Old Kaiser.'" On the then Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, he pours forth the full-tide of his contempt and his hatred. He says that the Chancellor was "so little prepared for war that collective consultations between the political and military leaders never took place." He asseverates that he knew nothing, till the outbreak of the war, of the intended plan of campaign, and the invasion and violation of Belgium which it necessitated.

Von Tirpitz, if he had been in supreme command, would have seized the Channel ports immediately, and he would have sent the Fleet to sea. Had this been done, he declares that the sequel might have been different. That there is at least some ground for his contention is borne out by Lord Jellicoe's remarks in his book on "The Grand Fleet." However that may be, the surrender of the German Fleet in full fighting trim seems sufficiently to belie the belief that it would ever have upset the continuity of the nine hundred years of almost unbroken victory which nerved the sinews of the British Navy.

Von Tirpitz, however, has an ironic satisfaction left to him; he never led his Fleet to victory, but at least he was a very sound prognosticator of political events in Germany. In the very beginning of the war, he foretold—in a letter to a friend—what its effects would be upon the German social system. "It is all up with the rule of caste and class," and again, "Victory or defeat, we shall get pure democracy."

"My Memoirs." By Grand-Admiral von Tirpitz. London: Hurst and Blackett. Two Vols. 28/- net.

AN INVISIBLE KINGDOM.

A man's last words are always heard with a respect which is in proportion to the estimate of his worth in the minds of those who hear. A writer's last book is ever an object of interest, tinged with pathos, to those who have watched the development of his mind. So when we receive the last writings of one who was always an earnest and learned writer, like Mr. W. S. Lilly, we look with sad interest to see what subject was occupying his thoughts before his pen ceased to record the product of his mind.

The point which Mr. Lilly enforces is one that men need to keep before them in these days when the old sanctions of our life are undergoing a severe testing. Obedience is the root of all worthy life—that is the thought behind the pages of this book. Human society cannot exist without obedience to the moral law. Trade unionism, with its statutory exemption from liability for breach of contract, apparently knows not the meaning of "collective responsibility." War, "the safeguard of human solidarity"—which, in the opinion of the writer, cannot be done away with—lays stress on obedience even to death: "the soldier's trade is . . . being slain," as Ruskin has it. Memory functions because "a deed does not perish," and there is such a thing as remunerative and retributive justice. In sleep the soul is not free to act of itself: it is freed from the senses, yet apparently does not enjoy free will. Religion makes men free, but the freedom must not consist in the reduction of social authority to a *minimum*, and the problem of religion to-day is not so much how to develop liberty as how best to safeguard the great principle of authority. Realisation of the brotherhood of man is a Christian ideal, but let it be remembered that "social integration, human dignity, individual humility are the conditions of the only true fraternity." Conscience is the Divine voice in man witnessing to God's existence and God's law. Newman he estimates, in contrast with the judgments formed by Lady Blennerhassett, Dr. Sarolea, and Canon William Barry, as the modern prophet of the moral law.

The essays, it may be noticed, have a wide range, and the writer says many things which need saying to-day. Whether the reader be a believer or an agnostic, he must recognise the earnestness of the author's pleading, and must acknowledge that to him the Invisible Kingdom, to whose beauties his eyes are now unveiled, was something real and binding. His friend, Canon Barry, has seen the book through the Press, and contributes an appreciative note by way of preface.

"An Invisible Kingdom." By W. S. Lilly. London: Chapman and Hall. 15/- net.

ROYAL ROMANCES.

Romance, comedy, tragedy, and sordid ambition pass quickly through these pages. The author tells in narrative style of some twenty royal departures from caste, and, though there is little revelation in the stories, they are a wonderful piecing together of Court gossip of the Europe of the passing generation. A morganatic marriage is generally regarded as a love match, but here we see that it holds as much uncertainty as a less romantic union contracted for reasons of State. The unhappy Hapsburgs fill many pages of the book, even as their domestic bickerings would lead us to expect. But in the case of "John Orth" and Milly Stubel—one of the real romances of the book—we think the actual oblivion of their fate is better than the imaginary details here supplied. As this chapter somewhat inconsistently ends, "The sea guarded its secret too well, and to this day it has not yielded it up." The alliance where mutual self-respect is best preserved is that of Queen Christina of Spain with a private soldier in her Army. The ex-Kaiser's stormy family life leads us to credit easily the scenes over Prince Oscar's love affair and eventual marriage with Ina von Bassewitz. We know what store the ex-Kaiser set by his own dignity; that he could not respect that of others is shown in his attempt at patronage of Mrs. Fitzgeorge. We can only hope that the late Duke of Cambridge's snubs to him over this insolence are not as supposititious as many of the little touches of narrative appear to be. Royalties, ballet girls, teachers, adventuresses, peasants, and actresses form a strange assortment of lovers; but in their struggles for happiness we forget the shadow of the throne, and one's instinct supports their right to live and love as ordinary men and women.

"Famous Morganatic Marriages." By Charles Kingston. London: Stanley Paul. 10/6 net.

VANISHED POMPS.

The tremendous series of events which has changed the face of Europe since 1914 is so vast in its future possibilities that certain minor consequences of the great upheaval have received but scant notice. Among these minor consequences must be included the disappearance of the Courts of the three Empires of Eastern Europe—Russia, Germany, and Austria—with all their glitter and pageantry, their pomp and brilliant *mise en scène*. The author of these most interesting reminiscences, who for more than thirty years was attached to the various Embassies in Europe and South America, expresses his regret that this prosaic, drab-coloured, twentieth century should have severed a link which bound it to the traditions of the picturesque, mediæval days of chivalry and romance.

In the midst of all these pomps, however, the writer enjoyed many an amusing experience. Some, indeed, of the incidents related are so extravagantly farcical as to raise a doubt in the reader's mind. What can one believe of the luncheon at Lord Dufferin's house in Petrograd, which the author attended unwillingly in pyjamas and a huge fur coat, carefully buttoned up to the neck in a vain effort to conceal the state of his undress from his hostess? There was a tea-party, too, at which he appeared wearing only a tablecloth, as his clothes had got drenched through. Such antics shock all our notions of what a British diplomat should be, but they are very amusing, told as the author knows how to tell them. Every page has its own story to provoke mirth, from a tender smile to the loud and brutal guffaw. If only every diplomat who undertook to write his reminiscences could look at the humorous side of them, the unhappy public would be spared a great deal of boredom.

"The Vanished Pomps of Yesterday: Reminiscences of a British Diplomat." London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/-.

PRECIS WRITING.

There is a need for a manual of this kind for use in our commercial intermediate courses, though practical demonstration will always be the best means of instruction in *précis* writing. In this little work a brief explanation sets forth the *desiderata* of a *précis* and the rules governing its composition. This is followed by a series of clearly worked and analysed examples which should leave the student able to go on with the additional exercises unaided. No time is wasted in reduction of long-winded matter, as those of the examples and exercises that are not actual examination excerpts have been culled from daily newspapers.

"Précis Writing." By J. P. Earnshaw, F.C.I.S. London: Effingham Wilson. 3/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

This is a novel of quite remarkable power. It is a study of a passion—the passion of hatred between two women. But it is, perhaps, not just to call it a "study," so truly direct and simple is the tale, so veritably live and real are the characters. The author avoids the pitfalls of analysis and reflection, and, thinking herself into the very secret soul of her characters, is able to present them so that they live and love and hate and suffer before our very eyes. Notable, too, is the skill by which the final tragedy is hid from us and startles us when it comes. The two women had married brothers, and from the one marriage day they had been rivals and antagonists—Eliza, loud, overweening, prosperous; Sarah, quiet, modest, and worsted in a struggle with adversity. Eliza is drawn with her bitter, venomous tongue, always ready to gibe and torture; while in Sarah is shown the power which hatred, once admitted, possesses of becoming an obsession, darkening the mind, distorting the judgment, and conducting the soul into strange ways of evil and unhappy tragedy. "There's bad blood between they two women as nobbut death'll cure," said Simon, husband of Sarah, to Will, his brother. But we doubt if even death did cure it. Sarah herself knew that an evil beast had become caged in her breast. "It's over late," she said, "to go preaching love atween Eliza and me. Men don't know what hate can be between women when it's gitten hold." That the author knows the ins and outs of farming life in the North country, and how the tide races on the sands of Solway, and, not least, that she can follow the ways of the human heart under the stress of evil possession is very manifest. This is an admirably sincere, thorough, and finely constructed tale.

"The Splendid Fairing." By Constance Holme. Mills and Boon; 6/- net.

Mr. Seumas O'Kelly's characters are very largely grotesque: the sketches of the three old men who are consulted in order to find the grave in Cloon na Morar Cemetery, where the old weaver is to be buried, are the main part of the tale. They are hardly human or earthly—they are wizened shapes who have almost been conjured from the graves themselves, though they still retain the petty spites of earth. Similar, too, in type is Hike, the driver of the canal barge horse in the "Golden Barque." There is something of Victor Hugo in the work of this author, and this is very forcibly brought home in the beauty of some of the pictures which he paints with sure and delicate touch. Nothing could be finer than that of Mary in the latter tale, as she watches the canal barge looming through the golden twilight, or the simplicity of the courting of the grave-digger and the young widow at the graveside in the former; or, again, the old man gazing at "the young star frolicking in the heavens with all the joy of youth." It is not for the story that one reads these tales, but for the studies of character and their word-painting.

"The Golden Barque and The Weaver's Grave." By Seumas O'Kelly. The Talbot Press. 5/6 net.

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Catherine Gladstone. By Mary Drew. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.
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Henry Nicholson Ellacombe: A Memoir. Edited by Arthur W. Hill. London: Country Life. 10/6 net.

Books for Children.

Gyp's Hour of Bliss. By Cecil Aldin. London: Collins. 10/6 net.
Collins's Children's Annual. London: Collins. 6/- net.
The Busy Brownies. By Ethel Talbot. London: Collins. 6/- net.
Collins's Adventure Annual. London: Collins. 6/- net.
Under Haig and Foch. By Herbert Hayens. London: Collins. 7/6 net.
The Story of Peter Pan. For Little People. London: Bell. 2/- net.
The Reputation of the Upper Fourth. By Christine Chaundler. London: Nisbet. 6/- net.
Head of the Lower School. By Dorothea Moore. London: Nisbet. 6/- net.
Saints and Their Stories. By Peggy Webling. Illustrated by Cayley Robinson. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.
Teddy Tail's Fairy Tale and Babyland. By Charles Folkard. London: Black. 2/6 net.
Stories from the Arabian Nights. Re-told by T. Dundas Pillans. London: Melrose. 2/- net.
New Fairy Stories. By Charlotte Nye. London: Melrose. 2/- net.

Books Relating to the War.

Tanks, 1914-1918. By Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Albert Stern, K.B.E., C.M.G. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/- net.
In the Side Shows: Observations of a Flier on Five Fronts. By Captain Wedgwood Benn, M.P., D.S.O., D.F.C. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/- net.
The Story of Our Submarines. By "Klaxon." Edinburgh: Blackwood. 6/- net.
Mesopotamia, 1914-1915. By Henry Birch Reynardson. London: Melrose. 9/- net.

Fiction.

The Gael. By Edward E. Lysaght. Maunsel. 6/6 net.
Blindman. By Ethel Colburn Mayne. Chapman and Hall. 7/- net.
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Pinion and Paw. By F. St. Mars. Chambers. 6/- net.
Sir Limpidus. By Marmaduke Pickthall. Collins. 7/- net.
A Maker of Saints. By Hamilton Drummond. Stanley Paul. 7/- net.
Towards the Dawn. By Conor Galway. The Talbot Press. 6/9 net.
His Sovereign Lady. By Charles Gregory. Melrose. 6/- net.
The Luck-Penny. By Oswald Wildridge. Chambers. 3/6 net.
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The Forester's Girl. By W. F. Irvine Bell. Chambers. 6/- net.
The Blower of Bubbles. By Arthur Beverley Baxter. Chambers. 6/- net.
John Brown: Confessions of a New Army Cadet. By R. W. Campbell. Chambers. 6/- net.

Literature.

All and Sundry. By E. T. Raymond. London: Fisher Unwin. 10/6 net.
A Thin Ghost and Others. By M. R. James, Provost of Eton College. London: Arnold. 4/6 net.
Among Italian Peasants. By Tony Cyriax. London: Collins. 12/6 net.
The Phantom Journal and Other Essays and Diversions. By E. V. Lucas. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

Miscellaneous.

Foster on Auction: A Complete Exposition of the Latest Developments of Modern Auction. By R. F. Foster. London: Thomas De La Rue. 7/6 net.
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The Year 1919 Illustrated. London: The Swarthmore Press. 6/- net.
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Baily's Hunting Directory, 1919-1920. By the Editor of *Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes*. London: Vinton. 7/6 net.
Gardens: Their Form and Design. By Viscountess Wolseley. London: Arnold. 21/- net.
To Hold as 'Twere. By Mrs. Joseph Plunkett. Dundalk: Tempest. 2/6 net.
Trout-Fishing in Brooks. By G. Garrow-Green. London: Routledge. 3/6 net.
The Dublin University Calendar for the Year 1919-1920. Vol. I. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis, and Co. 2/- net.

Political.

The Question of the Pacific. By V. M. Maurtua.
The Irish Dominion: A Method of Approach to a Settlement. By Colonel R. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O. London: Nisbet. 6d. net.

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Gospel Comradeship. By Edward S. G. Wickham. London: Nisbet. 2/- net.

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South. By Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O. London: Heinemann. 25/- net.

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Poems: Second Book. By Edith Anne Stewart. London: The Swarthmore Press.
The Yellow Rock and Other Poems. By Harold Child. London: Nisbet. 2/6 net.
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A Little Loot. By E. V. Knox. London: Allen and Unwin.
French Fireside Poetry. With metrical translations by the late M. Betham-Edwards. London: Allen and Unwin.
The Tramp of Eternity. By Olaf Baker. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/6 net.
A Treasury of Seventeenth Century English Verse. Chosen by H. J. Massingham. London: Macmillan. 3/6 net.
A Treasury of War Poetry, 1914-1919. Edited by George Herbert Clarke. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 10/6 net.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

A stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society was held yesterday—the Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L. (President), in the chair, and there were present:—Right Hon. Frederick Wrench, D.L., and Mr. E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, H.M.L., Vice-Presidents; Bertram H. Barton, D.L., Hon. Secretary, and thirty-one other members of the Society.

The meeting was called for the election of honorary officers, members of Sections of the Council, Standing Committee, the Council of Trustees of the National Library of Ireland, Board of Visitors of the Science and Art Museum, the Natural History Collection, and the Botanic Garden.

The following were appointed scrutineers of the ballot:—Messrs. J. Geoghegan, Horace Shaw, A. F. Clanchy, J. J. Douglas, George Marsh, John Thompson, F. A. Buckley, T. J. Westropp, R. A. Millner, A. E. Cairns, R. I. Howley, E. A. Gelston, W. B. Brooks, C. W. Steele.

Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., said that the Society had lost over eight hundred members as a result of the war, and that very special efforts should be made not only to replace these members, but to widen the interests of the Society by encouraging new members to join. He wished to draw the attention of the meeting to the fact that, although he had three new members to propose some days ago, they could not be balloted for until next March. This ought to be remedied by holding an election in January, and he said that a reference should be made to the Council to have the bye-laws, if necessary, altered. He accordingly proposed: "That it be a reference to the Council to consider whether the bye-laws cannot be so altered that the Council be empowered to hold a ballot whenever they consider it desirable, provided there are at least six candidates awaiting election; that, if the Council adopt the recommendation of this general meeting, steps be forthwith taken to alter the bye-laws, and special meetings of the Council and Society to be summoned to deal with the matter, if necessary."

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., in seconding the resolution, said that he had a nomination in his pocket which would have to wait over until March. It would be an advantage to have elections more frequently.

The Right Hon. F. Wrench, D.L., stated that if a member was not elected at the beginning of the year, he would lose the advantage of attending the musical recitals. He would do anything he could to get members of the right kind into the Society.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Kelly said that he desired to take advantage of that opportunity of congratulating Mr. Bohane and those associated with him upon the remarkable success of the Horse Show. He did so with pleasure, as he was one of the first who had the temerity to object to Mr. Bohane's appointment on national grounds, and also on the ground that an Irishman should be appointed. He was happy to say that he was mistaken in his view of Mr. Bohane, who had proved his fitness by the successful manner in which he carried out the Show.

The President stated that it had been a source of gratification to the Society to find that the Show had proved so successful.

ELECTORAL RETURNS.

The meeting adjourned to receive the report of the scrutineers. At the adjourned meeting Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., presided, in the absence of the President.

The following honorary officers and members of Sections of the Council were declared elected, the number of candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies:—

Vice-Presidents—Dayne, Charles Merryn, D.L.; Purser, Prof. J. Maiet, M.D.; Shaftesbury, Right Hon. the Earl of, K.P., K.C.V.O.; Wrench, Rt. Hon. Frederick, D.L.

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Section of the Council for Science and its Industrial Applications—Adeney, Prof. W. E., D.Sc.; Dixon, Prof. A. Francis, D.Sc., M.B.; Geoghegan, Samuel, C.E.; McClelland, Prof. J. A., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.

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Mr. Thomas J. Westropp, Chairman of the scrutineers, submitted his report, and the following were declared duly elected:—

Committee of Agriculture.—Archdale, N. F.; Barton, H. D. M.; Bruen, Henry, D.L.; Campbell, John R., B.Sc.; Coote, Sir Algernon, Bart., H.M.L.; Darley, Alfred E., D.L.; De Burgh, Lieut.-Col. Thomas J., D.L.; Dayne, Major R. W., D.L.; Fowler, Capt. R. H., D.L.; Gordon, James S.; Hall-Dare, R. W., D.L.; Hewson, Capt. George, D.L.; Hone, Capt. Thomas, J.P.; Laidlaw, T. K.; Moore, Lieut.-Col. R. St. Leger, C.B., D.L.; Pack-Beresford, D. R., D.L., C.B.E.; Power, Sir Thomas Talbot, Bart., D.L.; Ponsonby, Thomas B., D.L.; Sharman-Crawford, Col. Right Hon. R. G., P.C., D.L.; Taylor, Edward H., F.R.C.S.I.; Maude, Captain Anthony F., J.P.

Committee of Science and its Industrial Applications—Brown, Professor William, B.Sc. (Glasgow); Hackett, Felix, M.A. (N.U.I.), Ph.D. (Baltimore); Henry, Professor Augustine, M.A. (Cantab.) (Q.U.I.), F.L.S.; Leonard, Alfred G. G., B.Sc. (Lond.), Ph.D. (Bonn), A.R.C.Sc.I.; Kaye-Parry, W., M.A. (Dub.), C.E.; Moore, Sir John Wm., M.D. (Dub.); Pethybridge, George H., B.Sc. (Lond.), M.A., Ph.D. (Gottingen); Praeger, Robert L., B.A., B.E. (N.U.I.); Purcell, Professor Pierce F., M.A., M.A.I. (Dub.); Scott, John Alfred, M.A., M.D. (Dub.); Seymour, Professor Henry J., B.A., B.Sc. (N.U.I.), F.G.S.; Werner, Professor Emil A., D.Sc. (Dub.), F.I.C.; Wigham, Joseph Theodore, M.D. (Dub.); Cole, Prof. Grenville A. J., F.G.S., F.R.S.; Fletcher, George, F.G.S.

Committee of Industries, Art, and General Purposes—Buckley, J. J.; Carruthers, W. W.; Good, John, J.P.; Green, Charles, B.A. (Dub.); Maddock, S. W., J.P., D.L.; Maxwell, Thos. Henry, M.A., LL.D. (Dub.), K.C.; Pim, Edgar A.; Scriven, George, M.D. (Dub.); Somerville-Large, Lieut.-Col. B. W., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.G.S.

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Members of the Board of Visitors of the Science and Art Museum, the Natural History Collection, and the Botanic Garden—Dixon, Professor Henry H., D.Sc. (Dub.), F.R.S.; Hogg, Right Hon. Jonathan, D.L., P.C.; Joly, Professor John, D.Sc. (Dub.), F.R.S.; Madden, Right Hon. Mr. Justice, M.A., Hon. LL.D. (Dub.); Riall, Captain J. Lewis, D.L.

The Chairman of the scrutineers reported that three papers had been cancelled owing to initials being used instead of a mark. The number of votes recorded at the election was 12,689, the scrutiny of which occupied an hour and a half.

A vote of thanks to the scrutineers having been passed, the meeting terminated.

TIPPERARY MAGISTRATES AND MILITARY RESTRICTIONS.

The Borrisokane magistrates adjourned for a month the resolution of the North Tipperary County Council condemning the recent outrages in the county and calling for the removal of the restrictions on fairs and markets. The Chairman (Captain the Hon. C. G. Trench) said that he thought it was a matter for the police whether the county was fit to have a fair, and Mr. Kent said that he would like to know what action other magistrates would take.

Another disastrous fire, the second this week, occurred at Liverpool late on Wednesday night, by which a very extensive warehouse, filled with corn, oats, and meal, was totally destroyed, only the bare walls remaining.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0—SURREY HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. Wigram's b. g. MUTTON CUTLETS, by Melayr or St. Gris—Miss Mark, a, 12-0 ... Mr. F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's PROMOTER, 5, 11-9 ... Cox 2
Mr. E. Goby's DEMAGOGUE, 4, 10-7 ... Reardon 3
Also ran:—Mafoso (R. Gordon), Varech (Piggott), Tarbit (T. Hulme). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mafoso, 3 to 1 Promoter, 5 to 1 Varech, 6 to 1 Demagogue, 10 to 1 MUTTON CUTLETS or any other. Won by two lengths; four lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Greenwood for 510 gns.

1.30—ST. PIERS 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's ch. g. BEDFELLOW, by Feather Bed—Queen Hackler, a, 12-1 ... Mr. F. Rees w.o.
(Winner trained by Poole.)
The winner was sold to Mr. G. Poole for 120 gns.

2.0—ASHDOWN 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.
Mr. O. Carlton's ch. c. SESOSTRIS, by Le Sagittaire—Madagascar, 10-7 ... Saxby 1
Sir E. Hulton's SABIAN, 10-8 ... Mr. J. Anthony 2
Mr. T. Walsh's FARM GAMP, 11-0 ... Cullen 3
Also ran:—Irish Fair (Glasier), Nichive (Benstead), Playful (Tidey), Landorf (Walkington), Novolette (C. Green), Royal Raider (Mr. F. E. Rees), Interrogation (Pitton), Richard E. (Wilkins), Last Born (Parnham). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sabian, 11 to 4 Irish Fair, 5 to 1 Farm Gamp, 100 to 8 each SESOSTRIS and Last Born, 100 to 6 any other. Won by a head; three lengths.

2.30—SOUTHERN DOUBLE HANDICAP 'CHASE (CLASS I.), £200. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Peel's b. c. POETHLYN, by Rydal Head—Fine Champagne, a, 12-7 ... Piggott 1
Capt. Radclyffe's THE FLY III., a, 10-4 ... Gordon 2
(Winner trained by Escott.)
Betting—4 to 1 on POETHLYN, who won by ten lengths.

3.0—HEVER HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wilmot's b. h. CARSON, by Santoi—Nephyts, a, 10-6 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. Handley-Cross's TONGA, 4, 11-9 ... Goodman 2
Mr. H. Bottomley's LONGERLINE, 4, 11-4 ... Cox 3
Also ran:—Stargantes (Owner), Le Connetable (Stubbs), Redouble (Benstead), The Settler (Threlfall), Plymouth (W. Fitzgerald), Kirkharle (Capt. Stubbs), Sang Bleu (Dunn), Priority (A. Lane). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kirkharle, 7 to 2 The Settler, 5 to 1 Longerline, 6 to 1 Tonga, 10 to 1 each Stargantes, Le Connetable, and CARSON, 100 to 7 any other. Won by five lengths; four lengths.

3.30—YEAR'S END 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. A. Scott's bl. or br. g. WILLY WYN, by Cock-a-Hoop—St. Blair, 5, 11-8 ... Clarke 1
Lord Lonsdale's CRESLEY, 6, 11-10 ... Piggott 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. WILLY WYN, who won by thirty lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

C. Hawkins, the steeplechase jockey, who met with such a bad accident nearly a year ago, has now left hospital.

Capt. O'Grady Delmege's accident out hunting was not as bad as was at first feared. It appears his horse slipped up, and he was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Major Talbot-Ponsonby, Master of the Kildare Hounds, got a bad fall on Tuesday. It was reported that he had broken his arm, but this is not the case. He, however, was badly crushed and bruised.

THE MAZE RACES,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th and 14th, 1920.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 10th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 300 sovs. For two years old (now yearlings). Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb. Five furlongs, straight. 1 sov. is the only liability up to March 31st, 1920.

SECOND DAY.

PURDYSBURN PLATE of 300 sovs. For two years old (now yearlings). Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb. Five furlongs, straight. 1 sov. is the only liability up to March 31st, 1920. —(Advt.)

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DIAMOND.—Changes—79, 95. *79, *95.

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ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS.

A meeting was held on Thursday for the purpose of restarting the above club, which ceased activities on the outbreak of war. Dr. R. J. Rowlette, a vice-president, and former vice-captain, was in the chair, and explained the objects of the club to the meeting. All past and present members of the University are eligible for membership, and, though the harrier is more particularly a cross-country club, short distance running is encouraged as well. Paper-chases are held during Michaelmas and Hilary terms, and during the summer weekly handicaps are run in the College Park.

It was decided to ask the president of the season 1913-14 (Mr. M. W. J. Fry, M.A., F.T.C.D.) and the vice-presidents to retain their offices. Mr. S. McDermott, B.A., was unanimously elected treasurer and Mr. R. H. McKeag hon. secretary, and the following to the committee:—Messrs. G. C. Malherbe, F. W. Pienaar, J. C. Coetzee, C. B. Mein, H. R. Worthington Eyre, R. W. Varian, J. S. Glasgow, and J. L. Woods. Dr. Rowlette and the treasurer consented to act as representatives to the Dublin University Central Athletic Committee. The first run will be held on Tuesday next, leaving the front gate, T.C.D., at 2.15 p.m.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Some very decent sport is promised at Sandown Park during the next two afternoons and the probability is that some of the items down on the cards will provoke plenty of speculation. For the first afternoon at Sunbury my selections are:—Long Ditton Hurdle—Carol Singer. Effingham Steeplechase—Mozzel. Annual Hurdle—Doublet. Ewell Steeplechase—Abou Ben Adhem. Priory Steeplechase—Amerongen. Three-Year-Old—Royal Diamond.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—LONG DITTON HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
IN A TWINKLE (Mr. F. Le Duc) Fitton 4 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. G. Marsh) Godfrey 6 12 1
JULIAN (Mr. A. Pole) ... C. Young 6 12 1
GERMISTON (Miss C. Reardon) ... Private a 12 1
SIR ARTEGAL (Mrs. F. Barrie) ... Private a 12 1
CAROL SINGER (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Newey a 12 1
MILTIAN (Mr. C. Grimwade) ... Private a 12 1
CHAPLAIN (Mr. F. Benson) ... Hyams a 12 1
LLANTHONY (Maj. F. Cripps) ... Lines a 12 1
SCHIDDLES (Mr. G. Gray) ... Gray 4 11 10
QUARI (Mr. W. Hopkins) ... Private 4 11 10
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. F. Candell) ... Dodd 5 10 5
KINCRAIG (Mr. Sangster) ... Godfrey 5 10 5

1.30—EFFINGHAM 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MOZZEL (Capt. G. Morgan) ... Private a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. A. Preece) ... Gordon a 12 7
BATH (Mrs. Brownlee) ... Siever a 11 9
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby) ... Goby a 11 7
BEDFELLOW (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole a 11 6
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd 6 11 2
SWORD DANCE (Mr. T. M'Alpine) Hyams 5 10 7

2.0—ANNUAL HURDLE, £300. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RAYBARROW (Sir S. Watts) ... F. Hunt 6 12 4
WRECKER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 5 11 13
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Stewart) Gore a 11 7
SOIXANTE QUINZE (Mr. F. Ingram) Poole 4 11 4
DOUBLET (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor 4 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
THE SQUIRE (Mr. L. Barrie) ... Burns 6 12 7
AYNSLEY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare 6 12 6
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe) ... Pope a 12 6
PENNANT (Mr. E. Caldicott) ... Caldicott a 12 4
CORYDON (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare 5 11 13
HOLLINS LANE (Capt. H. Denison) Newey a 12 4
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Pole) ... C. Young 4 11 11
ROCK AHOY (Mr. Court) ... C. Young 6 11 3
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman) ... Godfrey 6 11 2
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell 4 11 1

2.30—EWELL 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. Age st. lb.
ABOU BEN ADHEM (Mr. J. Buchanan) Gore a 11 7
WAVEBEAM (Capt. I. Straker) Hartigan a 10 2
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. Dixon) ... Lines 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
POETHLYN (Mrs. H. Peel) ... Escott a 13 7
LUTTEUR III. (Mr. J. Hennessy) Escott a 12 4
WAVERTREE (Capt. B. Bibby) Withington a 11 12
POLLEN (Mr. J. Dugdale) ... Escott a 11 11
SHAUN SPADAH (Mr. T. M'Alpine) Hyams a 11 3
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown a 10 11
SVETOI (Mr. W. Wren) ... Payne a 10 3
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders) ... Saunders a 10 0
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole 6 10 0
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd 6 10 0
REDMAN (Mr. A. Hammond) ... Turner a 10 0

3.0—PRIORY 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
AMERONGEN (Capt. W. Beaumont) Hastings a 11 4
TALLY HO (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Private 6 11 4
HAPPY JACK (Mr. A. Cundell) ... Poole 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
LIMERICK LAD (Mr. H. Davis) Newey a 11 4
DAYDAWN (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 6 11 4
PURITY (Capt. W. Holland) ... Hare a 11 4
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker) ... Peacock 5 11 11
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. D. Stuart) ... Hyams a 11 4
KILNORACY (Mr. J. Widger) ... Ireland 6 11 4
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Wren) ... Payne 6 11 4
KAFUE (Mr. B. Nicolson) ... Private a 11 4
PARKANORE (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 5 11 1
DUMBBELL (Mr. R. Stratton) ... Private 5 11 1
SHANTOI (Mr. W. Richardson) ... Goby 4 10 7

3.30—3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m. st. lb.
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bessent) Private 10 7
ROYAL DIAMOND (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 10 7
FURIOUS (Mr. C. Hatry) ... Tabor 10 7
KABOODLES (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 10 7
TORTURE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Private 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mr. R. Barry) Private 11 0
LUKEWARM (Mr. F. Bibby) .. Withington 10 7
IRISH FAIR (Mr. Bottomley) ... Hare 11 3
HENRY B. (Mr. A. Bowen) ... F. Hunt 10 7
PROCURATOR (Sir G. Bullough) Hastings 10 7
MONTDIDIER (Mr. E. Caldicott) Caldicott 10 7
BOMBPROOF (Mr. Carlton) ... Pope 10 7
KASPAR (Mr. Court) ... Randell 10 7
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood) ... Godfrey 10 7
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry) ... Tabor 10 7
FAR EAST (Mr. W. Hopkins) ... Private 10 7
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton) ... F. Hartigan 10 7
GAVRELLE (Mr. M. Inman) ... Godfrey 10 7
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ... De Mestre 11 0
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine) ... Hyams 10 7
RICHARD E. (Mr. De Mestre) ... De Mestre 10 7
ZANZIBAR (Lt.-Col. F. Rosmer) ... Hyams 10 7
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 10 7
JUNE ROSE (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 10 7
ST. GEORGE (Mr. Sangster) ... Godfrey 10 7
KINCRAIG (Mr. Sangster) ... Godfrey 10 7
HAINTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith) ... Pope 10 7
HANDSWORTH (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Abou Ben Adhem, Amerongen, Torture, Croix de Guerre, Doublet, Daisy Square, Furious, Happy Jack, In a Twinkle, Kaboodles, Mozzel, Monyl, Miss Madcap, Old Tay Bridge, Palmer's Hill, Royal Diamond, Raybarrow, Soixante Quinze, Tally-ho, Wrecker, Wavebeam. Many others will arrive this morning.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ARAVON SCHOOL (UNDER 14) v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE (UNDER 14).—Played at Bray on Wednesday, and resulted in a scoreless draw. This Day—Wanderers II. v. C.Y.M.S. (J.L.). Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.
Kick-off, 3 o'clock.
Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Donnybrook.
Wanderers v. N.I.F.C. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College v. Lansdowne. Williamstown.
Old Belvedere v. Monkstown. Beech Hill.
University College v. Old Wesley. Terenure.
Clontarf v. King's Own Regiment. Castle avenue.
Palmerston v. 52nd Welsh Regt. Milltown.
Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. College Park.
Lansdown 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley 2nd v. University College 2nd. Donnybrook.
R. and S.P.U. v. Clontarf 2nd. Park avenue.

TEAMS.
Wanderers II.—Alley; Hurst, Hamilton, Patterson, Dilworth; Brown, Dickson; Adams, Bottenshaw, Chambers, Clinch, England, Groves, Kirwin, Tucker (capt.).

THE LONDON AND DUBLIN HOSPITALS' MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Being the initiator of the original London and Dublin Hospitals' match, played at Richmond in 1911, when the Londoners won by 21 points to 3 (the subsequent matches being December 4th, 1912, in Dublin, when the home side won by a penalty goal and 2 tries to a goal and a try; and December 10th, 1913, in London, when Dublin won by 3 goals and 2 tries to a try), my old friend, Mr. E. de Lissa, the Honorary Secretary of the United Hospitals and The Barbarians, has sent me the XV. which will represent the London Hospitals at Lansdowne road next Wednesday. It is as follows:—

H. Millett (Guy's and University College School); right wing three-quarter, C. L. Steyn (Guy's and South African College), J. A. Krige (Guy's and Stellenbosch, S.A.), H. Graham Davies (Guy's and Llanelly), and left wing three-quarter, R. V. Hudson (Middlesex and Epsom College); scrum half, F. Bekker (Guy's and South African College), stand-off half, D. H. Cockell (Bart.'s and Old Merchant Taylors) or J. G. Van Schalkwijk (Guy's and Stellenbosch, S.A.); forwards, H. L. G. Hughes (capt.) (University College Hospital and Epsom College), W. D. Doherty (Guy's, Dulwich, and Cambridge), J. W. Reitz (Guy's and South African College), C. Marais (Guy's, Paarl, and Hamiltons, Western Province), A. H. Sheiswell (Guy's and private), S. Orchard (Bart.'s and private), C. Shaw (Bart.'s and private), J. C. Russell (London, private, Cambridge).

This team is an extremely fine one. It hopes to be able to win its first match on Irish soil, and thus to inflict a second defeat on its Irish brethren. There are only two pre-war players on the side, H. Millett and D. I. Cockell, the former a really good full back, of intelligent anticipation, a fine kick, and an unerring tackler. The three-quarter line, made up, with the exception of R. V. Hudson, of Guy's players, has great pace, a fine understanding amongst them, and will take a lot of watching. C. L. Steyn is a brother of S. S. Steyn, who played for Oxford in 1911; J. A. Krige is a relative of the Springbok centre, whilst H. Graham Davies is well in the running for a Welsh cap. It will be interesting to see F. Bekker and J. du Plessis, both old South African College boys, opposed to each other, as scrum halves. The forwards will be found to be a fine hefty lot, with plenty of pace, good scrum workers, clever at getting and heeling the ball quickly.

The team will arrive at Kingstown by Tuesday afternoon's boat, and will put up at the Salthill Hotel. May I appeal, in the interests of Rugger, that the Dublin Schools' XV.'s attend the match? They will see two sets of fine sportsmen play Rugby in all earnest, but hall-marked with all chivalry and sporting spirit towards each other, as Rugby should always be.

I hope that J. C. Coetzee, the captain of the Irish side, will see that the match is started to time. Yesterday, in the Queen's and Trinity match, there was an improvement in this respect, but still the start was ten minutes late, due, I would be told, to photographing. This operation should be carried out before the time advertised for the start of a game, and not after it.—Yours, etc., "JUDEX."

December 4th, 1919.

BADMINTON.

SANDFORD CLUB will open for play next Wednesday at R.D.S., Ballsbridge, at 3 o'clock.—There will be a general meeting on 17th inst., at 6 o'clock.

The staff of the Army and Navy Stores, Westminster, numbering over 3,000, came out on strike yesterday morning. Negotiations with the Ministry of Labour failed to settle the dispute.

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES—YESTERDAY.

A resumption was made yesterday morning under very pleasant conditions, but the proceedings were rather dull for the first hour and a half, the only four-figure price being 1,350 guineas for Pollola, a Polymelus mare, covered by Beppo. Matters remained very quiet, until the monotony of low prices was finally broken by Mr. F. P. Harrison giving 1,100 guineas for Hot Cross Bun, and then Quail and Excellent made exactly the same price. The first real struggle of the day took place for the possession of that good two-year-old, Plymouth Rock, who finally fell to Mr. James Buchanan's bid at 5,000 guineas. Things brightened up considerably when Sir Edward Hulton's draft came into the ring. Only two of the four brood mares changed hands, Lord D'Abernon securing Silver Ward for 2,500 guineas. There was a great fight for the possession of Roseway, the winner of the One Thousand Guineas, but Professor Robertson stayed the longest, and took her at 7,200 guineas, and she was well sold, considering that she has no engagements. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of the Littleton Manor Stud.	
Luminous, by St. Denis—Lady Ailsa (M. Wachtmeester)	350
Thorinia, by Willonyx—Crowthorn (Mr. Raynon)	100
Toll, by Santoi—Hard Tack (Col. Caillaull)	280
Property of Mr. P. B. Shelley.	
Miss Oliver (2 yrs.), by OliverGoldsmith—Kirk Kilise (Mr. Ridley)	135
Property of Sir A. Black.	
Lidgate, by William the Third—Lady Disdain (Mr. Bellaney)	900
Tintara, by Zinfandel—Galinne (Maj. Naria)	500
Property of Lady Sykes.	
Startling, by Laveno—Astrology (Mrs. Gilling)	55
B. m. (5 yrs.), by Spearmint—Startling (Mr. C. M. Prior)	610
Property of the Ligamaddy Stud, Co. Down.	
Sackbut (1906), by All Moonshine—Trombone (Mr. Cash)	35
B. f. (4 yrs.), by Alliant, out of Petition (Mr. A. J. Hickman)	80
Property of Lt.-Col. Barrow.	
Ch. c. foal, by Young Pegasus—Rear Light (Major Beatty)	195
Property of Mr. C. Ismay.	
Wellborn, by Grey Leg—Elizabeth M. (Major Fetherstonhaugh)	510
Property of Mr. F. C. Pratt.	
B. c. foal, by Florist—Ishant (Capt. Redwick)	360
Property of Mr. James Montagu.	
Pollola (1910), by Polymelus—Don's Birthday (M. E. La Meurthe)	1350
Arme Blanche (2 yrs.), by The White Knight—Raspiata (Capt. Tuthill)	510
Flood (2 yrs.), by Sunder—Troutburn (Capt. Odye)	100
Property of Mr. C. T. Pulley.	
Eye-Glass (1912), by Isinglass—Little Skeekie (Major Nirite)	330
B. f. foal, by Glenesky—Eye-Glass (Mr. A. Sadler)	115
Beacon Light, by Sundridge—Light Fantastic (Mr. Voyner)	270
Ch. f. foal, by Clarissimus—Beacon Light (Major Beatty)	340
Poor Tom (yig.), by Poor Boy—Catcleugh (Mr. F. Leader)	860
Father Damien (yig.), by Fariman—Damiano D'Asti (Mr. Parkinson)	115
Property of the Hotspur Park Stud.	
Maundy Thursday, by Symington—Maund (Mr. Watkin Williams)	2200
B. c. foal, by Simon Square—Maundy Thursday (Capt. Bland)	320
Never In Doubt, by Cocksure II.—Dona Sol (Lord D'Abernon)	400
B. c. foal, by Senseless—Never In Doubt (Lord D'Abernon)	230
Mianola, by Santoi—Wisdom (Mr. W. Woodland)	710
Miss Spearmint, by Spearmint—The Message (Mr. W. Woodland)	500
Cydiet, by Littleton—Cydaria (Miss Cammell)	230
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Orb of France, by Orby—Frances Alice (Mr. A. Sadler)	220
Property of Mr. H. G. and Mr. Archeton Clegg.	
Cronberry, by Symington—Bachelor's Cherry (Mr. F. Harding)	500
B. f. foal, by Poor Boy—Cronberry (Lord Kilmurray)	100
Property of the Yeomanstown Stud, Naas.	
Goneaway (1915), by Earla Mor—Hasty (Mr. Bowcher)	170
Property of Mr. F. S. Brown.	
White Lodge, by White Eagle—Dorothy Court (Mr. Harris)	160
Property of Brig.-Gen. Malcolm.	
Temperance, by Tracery—Sunday Closing (Mr. J. W. Fullerton)	210
Property of Barretstown Stud.	
Action (1904), by Tarporley—Lady Derry (Mr. G. W. Dick)	13
Wood-Cut (1905), by Isinglass—Queenwood (Mr. W. Hartall)	65
Property of the Moyglare Stud, Maynooth.	
Centralto (1913), by Henry the First—Per Contra (M. Doubeere)	330
Property of Capt. C. R. Lecke.	
Jesmond, by Desmond—Claque (Lord D'Abernon)	400
Br. f. foal by Myram—Jesmond (Major Beatty)	380
Myrabelia, by Myram—Munera (Mr. H. Drage)	200
Property of the Kilberry Stud, Navan.	
Winsome Child (1907), by Winkfield—Only Child (Mr. Hartnell)	20
Arcadian Girl (1904), by Zria—Lovelight (Mrs. Walmsley)	90
Property of the Earl of Jersey.	
Lynette (1913), by Tredennis—Cockyhecky (Mr. W. Waugh)	310
Greengage (1914), by Greenback—Trust (Mr. W. J. Worthington)	270
Bank Note (1914), by Greenback—Post Horn (Mr. Talbot)	130
Property of Mr. F. Luscombe.	
Prairie Oyster, by Isinglass—Thimble (Col. Lort Phillips)	170
Br. c. foal by Adam Bede—Prairie Oyster (Mr. W. Hartall)	160
Creme Simon, by St. Simon—Settlement (Mr. J. Dawson)	130
Property of Middleton Park Stud, Westmeath.	
Oxton Lass, by General Symonds—Bacchante (Mr. F. W. Morley)	60
Brahma, by Lochryan—Perfecter (Col. De Bathe)	115
Property of Mr. W. W. Hope.	
Hot Cross Bun (1911), by Rising Glass—Bakery (Mr. F. P. Harrison)	1100
Property of Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedale.	
Quail, by St. Amant—Widgeon (Mr. W. Higgs)	1100
Property of a Gentleman.	
Excellent, by William the Third—Excellence (Mr. E. F. P. Creed)	1700
Property of the Theakson Hall Stud.	
San Agnes (1915), by Santoi—Speckled Agnes (Mr. F. P. Harrison)	520
Br. colt foal by Friar Marcus—My Honey (Prof. Robertson)	170
Property of Mr. Walter Griggs.	
Plymouth Rock (2 yrs.), by Rock Flint—Lady Birdie (Mr. J. Buchanan)	5000
Dug Out, by Bachelor's Double—Gravesa (Mrs. Walmsley)	400
Ch. f. foal by Torloisk—Dug Out (Mr. Smallwood)	300
Neebule, by Marcovil—Queensberry (Mr. R. Moreton)	200
Property of Sir Wm. Cooke.	
Virginia, by St. Frusquin—Elizabeth M. (Mr. F. W. Talbot)	180
Sandiull, by Roi Herode—Ethelfreda (Mr. Barling)	500
Draft from Kentford House Stables.	
Francesca, by Velasquez—Ellaline (M. M. Varipati)	200
Linotte, by John o' Gaunt—Gallinette (Mr. McMahon)	100
Cannie Blanche (1912), by Bridge of Canny—Blanche II. (Mr. Bellaney)	510
Faithful Girl, by Henry the First—Diana Fidelis (Mr. A. Fenn)	340
Lock Ahoy (2 yrs.), by Lomond—In Sight (Mr. R. W. Ferguson)	500
Roi de Castili (2 yrs.), by Roi Herode—Blanche II. (Mr. A. Fenn)	660
Chinioseril (2 yrs.), by Santoi—High Feather (Mr. J. W. A. Harris)	200
B. or br. c. foal by Rock Flint—Lenmey (Major Beatty)	230
Draft from the Warren Tower Stud.	
Silver Wand, by Lonawand—Silver Fowl (Lord D'Abernon)	1300
Maybole, by Ayrshire—Pacegger (Mr. C. E. Howard)	450
Roseway (3 yrs.), by Stornoway—Rose of Ayrshire (Prof. Robertson)	7200
Avatar (3 yrs.), by Lemberg—Aunt Hetty (Capt. Marck)	1000
Flying Post (3 yrs.), by Stornoway—Spring Off (Mr. Leader)	500
Wick (2 yrs.), by Stornoway—Wood Daisy (Mr. A. Sadler)	360
Caddy (2 yrs.), by Stornoway—Cadisto (Mr. Joyce)	95
Catapan (2 yrs.), by Fairy King—Katamount (Mr. Maddock)	105
Joskin (2 yrs.), by Fairy King—Whinney (Mr. A. Sadler)	370
Tamper (2 yrs.), by Stornoway—Tamarisk (Mr. Davis)	220
Tint (2 yrs.), by Lonawand—Tintara (Major Renwick)	175
May Fairy, by Fairy King—Maybole (Mr. E. Clarke)	150
Carabosse (2 yrs.), by Fairy King—Cyrene (Capt. Adye)	370
Astaffenir, by Sunstar—Aunt Hetty (Mr. F. Harding)	750
Property of Sir G. Noble.	
St. Bridget (1916), by Charles O'Malley—St. Brenda (Major Neville)	125
Heather Kate (1915), by Swynford—Sprig of Heather (Capt. Tuthill)	400
The Valeox (1916), by Orby—Little Dinah (Mr. Whitworth)	1100
Dame d'Atout, by Bridge of Earn—Rowdy Queen (Mrs. Gilling)	110
Saintly Sinner (2 yrs.), by Swynford—St. Sava (Mr. W. Griggs)	1300
Property of Lord Londonderry.	
Theadara (3 yrs.), by Corcyra—St. Mianola (Mr. C. McNeill)	2500
Property of the Hon. Lady McCalmont.	
All Ashore (1908), by Fariman—Nathurst (Mr. O. Hailey)	320
Destine (1911), by Desmond—Mimosa (Mr. Blake)	320
Force of Gravity (1909), by Forfarshire—Gravity (covered by The Tetrarch) (Lord Furness)	3000
Waterford Glass (3 yrs.), by Rising Glass—All Ashore (Mr. C. M. Prior)	670
Daylight Saver (3 yrs.), by Eria—Force of Gravity (Col. MacCabe)	1500
Cork Glass (2 yrs.), by Rising Glass—All Ashore (Mr. Joyce)	550
Irish Glass (2 yrs.), by Rising Glass—Ballymacoi (Col. De Bathe)	140
Money Glass (2 yrs.), by Rising Glass—Destine (Mr. D. Peacock)	1250
Draft from Moulton Paddock Stud.	
Wellingford (3 yrs.), by Cylgad—Wether's Well (Capt. Fittira)	130
Bay Tree (3 yrs.), by Bayardo—Trepiday (Mr. J. Nightingall)	510
Sakura, by Cherry Tree—Santa Linda (Mr. Rich)	170
Property of the Heath House.	
O'Flyn, by Lomond—Red Gull (Major Beatty)	280
Ch. c. (2 yrs.), by John o' Gaunt—Juana (Mr. Maddock)	170
B. f. (2 yrs.), by Lemberg—Naughty Girl (Mr. R. Chaloner)	180
B. c. (2 yrs.), by Cylgad—Lady Shamrock (Mr. T. Rentoul)	410
Sensee (3 yrs.), by Senseless—Jane Grey II (Hon. G. Lambton)	420
Property of Mr. G. D. Smith.	
Coppice, by Cylgad—Thicket (Mr. F. Harding)	660
First Attempt, by Symington—Maiden Wrangler (Mr. Allison)	100
Property of Lord Glanely.	
Quanta (3 yrs.), by Quantock—Mentha (Mr. Joyce)	120
Roseboon (3 yrs.), by Roseland—Kitty Macdoon (British Bloodstock Agency)	150
Quantum (2 yrs.), by Quantock—Lady Fowler (Mrs. J. W. Pearce)	500
Glenha (2 yrs.), by Glenesky—Lady Hartiet (Capt. Gallina)	390
Trowbridge (5 yrs.), by Bridge of Earn—La Danseuse (Capt. Tesio)	1200
Property of Sir R. W. B. Jardine.	
Comet, by Sunstar—Royal Balm (Mr. P. Heniart)	250
Draft from the Terrace House Stables.	
Omarura (2 yrs.), by Milden Erlegh—Amphlett (Mr. J. Hoyle)	150
Allenstown (2 yrs.), by Kroonstad—Maud Allan (Mr. Frost)	510
China Doll (3 yrs.), by White Magic—Derby China (Mr. Joyce)	1100
Like Magic (2 yrs.), by White Magic—Scotchlike (Mr. J. H. Cannon)	800
Magic Ware (3 yrs.), by White Magic—Derby China (Mr. Tinsley)	510
Magic Note (2 yrs.), by White Magic—Crochet (Mr. Tinsley)	230
Antwerp (2 yrs.), by White Magic—Flute (Mr. Joyce)	80
Daddy Longlegs (4 yrs.), by Orby—Edward II. mare (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	400
Double Glory (3 yrs.), by Bachelor's Double—Snow Glory (Mr. Armstrong)	500
White Prince (3 yrs.), by Prince Palatine—Blanche II. (Mr. J. Hare)	340
Property of Mr. E. Moore.	
Allerton (3 yrs.), by Senseless—Beillerie (Mr. C. Leigh)	600
Property of Mr. J. A. de Rothschild.	
Bezique (4 yrs.), by Radium—Rectify (Mr. Nightingall)	350
Buck (2 yrs.), by Marco—Patti (Mr. F. Davis)	260
Synai (4 yrs.), by Cicero—Palmetta (Mr. A. Wood)	420
Acrostic (2 yrs.), by Bomba—Cross-as-Two-Sticks (Mr. J. Hare)	250
Stallions, the property of Lord Glanely.	
Quantock, by Thrush—Rock Egg (Capt. Raymond)	400
Argosy, by Bachelor's Double—Fragment (Mr. Harris)	1000
Stallion the property of Mr. Joseph Stalen.	
Bondage, by Captivation—Wilful (Mr. Houbard)	220

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Meet—December—Monday, 8th, Virginia Road, 11.0; Tuesday, 9th, Corbalton Finger Post, 11.0; Thursday, 11th, Slane Castle, 11.0; Friday, 12th, Dunshaughlin Poor House, 11.0; Monday, 15th, Ballyboy House, 11.0; Tuesday, 16th, Hayes Post Office, 11.0; Thursday, 18th, Mountainstown, 11.0; Friday, 19th, Moyglare Barracks, 11.30.

KILKENNY FOXHOUNDS.—December.—Monday, 8th, Layrath Gate; Tuesday, 9th, Freshford; Thursday, 11th, Knockmoylan Bridge, 11.30; Friday, 12th, Ballasalla; Monday, 15th, Barhagliasswney; Tuesday, 16th, Crohana; Thursday, 18th, Windgap; Friday, 19th, Thrye Bridges, 11.30. At 11 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Ideal hunting weather favoured the meet at Black Bull on Wednesday, and a large company mustered. The enlargement took place on Moyleggan Farm, and hounds hunted steadily across Cookstown and Batterstown to the Rectory, where they bore to the left, and went over the river, and on through Lismahon and Growtown to Ballymaglassan. They proceeded thence through Black Hall, and, bearing gradually to the right, went on close by Coalistown gorse and the Haschet to Mulhussey and Kilcan's gap. Still keeping on over a grand if unfamiliar line of country, the hunt continued across Mulhussey and Rathockstown to Moyglare, and over part of this famous stud farm to Kilbany. A good holding scent proving most serviceable to the "big dogs," they were enabled to keep at the same steady rate all through, but from this point it was evident that they were getting closer to the deer as they increased their speed across Crewe Hill and the Rye Water to College Farm, and on to the Royal Canal at the Maws, where they brought their quarry to bay, and a safe capture, with the aid of ropes, was effected after a capital hunt of over an hour's duration. A good six-mile point was made, and as hounds ran they must have covered at least half as far again.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The month has opened well, both as to weather and sport. On Monday Ballinlough was the venue, when a beginning was made with the Road Wood, which failed, but hounds roused a brace of foxes close to the house. One broke, and led to Wood along the road, where hounds hunted him for some time, eventually killing. Went back there, finding the other fox. He left by the back of the house, going to the Wood, which proved fatal to his companion, but did not remain there. Instead, he boldly jumped the demesne wall, followed by the pack, and ran on to Lady Chapman's large wood at Killua. There was quite a lot of hound work here for a while, when at length the fox went away over the Delvin road into the "Furzy Hills," and there got to ground in a large badger earth. Mount Nelson was next drawn, and held a fox, but he led only as far as the Plantation, and there got in. Drewstown laurels gave a short spin across the laneway, by the kennels, pointing for the bog. Without reaching it, the fox returned by the "Moss House" to the home laurels, and was left there to finish.

Laracor, the venue for Thursday, was productive of good hunting. General Powell began with Moneymore, and found at once. The fox broke on the Laracor side, then turning right-handed over the formidable "double," which stopped many followers, and led nearly to Hughes's farm. Getting headed about here, he went back over the hill, and, with Moneymore covert on the left, crossed the Rathmoylan-Laracor road, getting to ground in a field further on. Trotter's gorse was then drawn, and held, as usual. The fox broke on the Rock Lodge side, turning to the right along the double fence, but got to ground close to Great Freffans. Another draw of Trotter's was successful, this fox giving a big left-handed ring via Gugnetts and Winetown, back to the gorse, where he was left. Found next in Galtrim. Ran first towards Pike Corner, pointing for Kilcarty, then left-handed past Scurlogstown (well on the right), and, very fast, close to Laracor cross-roads, the fox getting in under a gateway, from which he could not be evicted. A very nice run of 32 minutes, which ended a good day.

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COURSING.

TRALEE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE KINGDOM CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £120 and Cup; second, £42; two dogs, £12 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

FIFTH ROUND.
Stornoway II. beat Westcourt Lady.
Guards Brigade beat Modest Beau.

DECIDER.
Mr. O. Fitzmaurice ns. f. d. Guards Brigade (How D'ye Do—Gray Maureen) beat Mr. T. Fahey ns. f. d. Stornoway II. (Full Speed—Sporting Leader).

KINGDOM PURSE—For 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £22 10/-; second, £8 10/-; two dogs, £4 10/- each; four dogs, £2 each.

THIRD ROUND.
The O'Rahilly beat Royal David.
Big Surprise beat Sailor Again.
To Go Mail beat Tory Island.
Fidget V. beat Commandant Pearse.

FOURTH ROUND.
The O'Rahilly beat Big Surprise.
Fidget V. beat To Go Mail.

DECIDER.
Mr. J. R. Walsh ns. bd. w. d. The O'Rahilly (Dick the Liar—Slipaway VI.) beat Mr. S. W. Fuller's w. be. b. Fidget V. (Ballinprior—Fuller's Fancy).

KINGDOM PLATE—For 16 dogs beaten in the second round of the Cup. Winner, £22 10/-; second, £8 10/-; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

SECOND ROUND.
Republican beat Gambling Widow; Irish Cheer II. beat Heart of Oak; The Topper beat Gambling Billie; More Fettle, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.
Irish Cheer II. beat Republican.
Topper beat More Fettle.

DECIDER.
Mr. G. Gleasure ns. bd. w. d. Irish Cheer II. (Osprey Hawk—Merriment IV.) beat Mr. T. Sullivan's f. d. The Topper (Topsman—Stephen's Fancy).

TRALEE, THURSDAY.

The complete success of the meeting was slightly marred by a rather unsatisfactory deciding course for the Cup between Stornoway II. and Guards Brigade. Each reached the last round by easy victories over Westcourt Lady and Modest Beau respectively, but after Westcourt Lady's heavy courses on the Wednesday her elimination by her opponent of to-day was not an unexpected happening. Guards Brigade, in his spin with Modest Beau, did not move with the fire which characterised his four previous displays, and many fancied Stornoway II. to lead and beat him. After being led for three-parts of the run up, Stornoway II. forged ahead, and when he drove the hare round to Guards Brigade for the latter to use his teeth, he appeared to be a good length and a half in front, but the flag went up for Guards Brigade, who, it transpired, actually scored a first turn on the outside. Irish Cheer II. easily accounted for the Plate, leading all his opponents, and The O'Rahilly was never seriously challenged in the Purse.

NORTH KILKENNY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

NORTH KILKENNY STAKES—For 13 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

FIRST ROUND.—Dainty Dot beat Lodge Park Boy; Ossian Flash beat Red Harp; Roving Dick beat Urna; Gorilla a bye, The Flue II. absent; Greased Palm beat Florrie Hall; Osprey Lass beat Not So Bad; What Burst, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Ossian Flash beat Dainty Dot; Gorilla beat Roving Dick; Greased Palm beat What Burst; Osprey Lass, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—Ossian Flash beat Gorilla; Greased Palm beat Osprey Lass.

DECIDER.—Mr. D. O'Connell's Ossian Flash beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Greased Palm.

BALLYCOURA STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £8.

FIRST ROUND.—Ossian Fire beat Hidden Hall; Red Rebel a bye, Barna Boy absent; Dis do Bar beat Grouse Call; Hyades beat Merry Bachelor.

SECOND ROUND.—Ossian Fire beat Red Rebel; Hyades beat Dis do Bar.

DECIDER.—Mr. D. J. Gorey's Hyades beat Mr. D. O'Connell's Ossian Fire.

NORE STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £3 each.

FIRST ROUND.—Handsome Jane beat Hall Chieftain; Damask beat Happy Thought II.; Monkey Brand beat Don't Mind; Fast Frendan beat Little Jack; Dragon beat Happy Dream; Nothing To You beat Coming Freedom; Bodger a bye, Gum Tree absent; Press Opinion beat Dublin Mary.

SECOND ROUND.—Handsome Jane beat Damask; Monkey Brand beat Fast Frendan; Dragon beat Nothing to You; Press Opinion beat Bodger.

THIRD ROUND.—Handsome Jane beat Monkey Brand; Press Opinion beat Dragon.

DECIDER.—Mr. P. Lacey ns. Press Opinion beat Mr. J. J. Lennon's Handsome Jane.

SENOR CAPABLANCA'S VISIT.

Interesting Play at the Mansion House.

In recent times three youthful chess players of extraordinary ability have appeared—Charuso, Marshall, and Señor Capablanca. The first of these died recently from consumption. Mr. Marshall has been devoting most of his attention to writing on new openings, and Señor Capablanca (who is at present engaged on a Chess Manual) holds the field as an exhibition player. It is interesting to note that at twenty years of age Charuso did not know even the moves of the game, but with twelve months' study of the German Handbuck he became equal to the very foremost masters. Señor Capablanca, on the contrary, like Paul Morphy, was a boy prodigy. Capablanca, it is said, was taught the rudiments of play when four years of age, and Morphy defeated Lowenthal when eleven years old. Capablanca's achievements place him on a level with Morphy, and no higher praise is possible. A Cuban by birth, Señor Capablanca is a young man of attractive appearance, comely, and with a marked foreign aspect. He has an intellectual forehead and his eyes are keen and expressive.

Punctually at seven o'clock the Lord Mayor introduced him to a large gathering of spectators in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin. His lordship's remarks were very brief, but he called for an Irish welcome to the visitor, which was responded to with real warmth. Capablanca replied in excellent English, but it was evident that he has not as yet become quite familiar with the Saxon idioms. He drew attention to the imaginative qualities of the Irish race, and said that imagination was indispensable for good chess-playing. He also told his hearers that chess required long and patient practice, and advised them to cultivate the game for two reasons—first, as supplying an unfailing resource of private pleasure, and, secondly, from the pleasure that a good player was able to afford to others. Before the seance commenced Capablanca and Sir Horace Plunkett were photographed by means of a flashlight.

All the principal Dublin players were to be seen sitting round the long rows of chess tables in the spacious Oak Room. In every case Capablanca took first move, not that this is in itself any advantage of real importance, but it enables the player who has it to choose the opening. Amongst the contestants were Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. Baker, Messrs. Barry and Kane, captain and ex-captain respectively, of the Sackville. The Dublin Chess Club was represented, amongst others, by Mr. Hobson and Mr. John Doyle. It was extremely difficult to recognise players, as it was quite impossible to pass round the lines of tables owing to the number of spectators, but the absence of Mr. O'Hanlon, the Irish Champion, was noticed with disappointment. He, however, will meet Capablanca in a day's time in Belfast. As to Capablanca's style of play, it was observed that he rarely took more than 30 or 40 seconds in determining his move. When a difficult crux arose his face assumed a graver aspect, but his hesitancy was of short duration. Another point noticed was that he advanced all his pawns at an early period, playing in every case an open game. Within one minute of the first hour he had played over 520 moves. At nine o'clock the first victory was scored, Capablanca's opponent resigning, as the position was hopeless.

At eleven o'clock Sir Horace Plunkett announced that time was up, and that the unfinished games would be adjudicated on. The result was:—Capablanca was declared the winner of 27 games, with 12 draws, and 1 loss. The successful player was Mr. H. Beckett, of the Cairo Club. The announcement was received with loud applause. It may be added that Señor Capablanca generously expressed his appreciation of the quality of the Dublin players. Certainly, the result was better either than the tourney at Hastings or at Westminster.

This evening, at the same hour, play will again be resumed.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

Some remarkable billiards were witnessed at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday, when these players resumed their heat. Newman increased his lead of 759 to 1,171, scoring 605 in two complete innings with breaks of 100 (full), 176, and 362 (unfinished), and averaging 302. Falkiner made a break of 193, his average being 96. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), in play, 5,730; Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 4,559.

During the evening session Falkiner played a very strong game, and had much the better of matters, scoring over 1,000 points. Newman made his unfinished break into 458, but did little else. Falkiner made a clever run of 341, and then compiled another fine break of 433 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman, 6,095; Falkiner (in play), 5,598.

INMAN v. SMITH.
Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 5,930; Inman, 3,479.

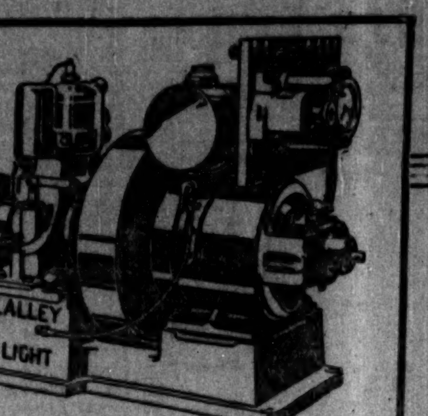
HOCKEY.

IRISH SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUP DRAWS.

SENIOR CUP.
LEINSTER.
January 17th.
A. Dublin University v. Royal Hibernians.
B. Monkstown v. Three Rock Rovers.
February 28th.
C. Winner of B v. Naas.
D. Railway Union v. Winner of A.
ULSTER.
January 17th.
E. Banbridge v. Queen's University.
February 28th.
F. Cliftonville v. Winner of E.
MUNSTER.
January 17th.
G. P.Y.M.C.A. v. Catholic Institute.
SEMI-FINALS.
April 2nd.
Winner of C v. Winner of D.
Winner of F v. Winner of G.
FINAL.
April 3rd.

JUNIOR CUP.
LEINSTER.
December 13th.
A. Monkstown 2nd v. Enfield.
B. Naas 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd.
January 17th.
C. Royal Hibernians 2nd v. Clontarf.
D. Railway Union 2nd v. Winner of A.
E. College of Science v. Dublin University 2nd.
F. Winner of B v. Dublin University 3rd.
February 28th.
G. Winner of C v. Winner of F.
H. Winner of D v. Winner of E.
March 13th.
J. Winner of G v. Winner of H.
ULSTER.
December 13th.
K. Hollywood v. Cliftonville 2nd.
L. Queen's University 2nd v. South Antrim.
January 17th.
M. Portadown v. Winner of K.
N. Winner of L v. Cliftonville 3rd.
February 28th.
O. Winner of N v. Winner of M.
SEMI-FINALS.
March 26th.
Winner of O v. Waterford.
Winner of J v. Ballinasloe.
FINAL.
March 27th.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (LADIES) v. TRINITY II. (LADIES).—Played at Milltown on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw of 2 goals each.



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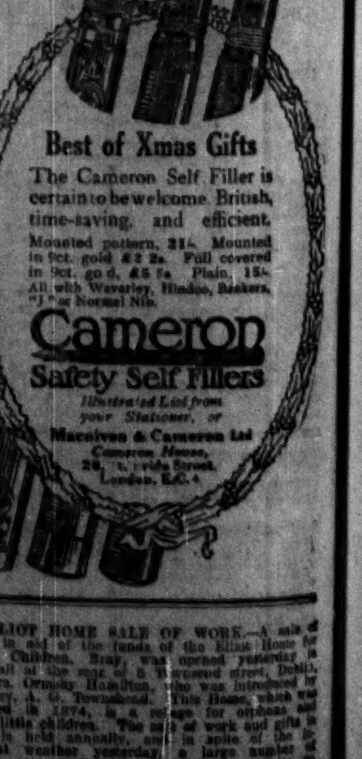

ELLIOT HOME SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work in aid of the funds of the Elliot Home for Little Children, Bray, was opened yesterday in the hall at the rere of 5 Harcourt street, Dublin, by Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, who was introduced by the Rev. A. G. Townshend. This Home, which was founded in 1874, is a refuge for orphans and other little children. The sale of work and gifts in kind is held annually, and in spite of the inclement weather yesterday a large number of friends of the Home attended. The articles on sale on the various stalls include clothing and fancy goods, and work done by inmates of the Home; there are also cake and country produce stalls, and a luncheon and tea department. The sale has been organised by Miss A. D. Smyth and Miss Jacke, the Matron, and it will be continued to-day.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

IRREGULAR MARKETS DUE TO REALISATIONS. STEAM OFFERED. "CASHEL" STOCK HIGHER.

There were quite a number of interesting and occasionally important changes in prices on 'Change yesterday. The Funds gave way on balance. Banks hardened in tone more than price, the improved outlook provided for by the Conference. Guinness Ord. were a further fraction higher. Steam securities weakened. Marconi shares were still lower on sales to provide funds for the new issue, the terms of which have just been announced. Home Railways were sellers, except in the case of "Cashel" Ord. Dunlop Rubbers held firm in spite of sales in preparation for the new issue. Textiles had an easier tendency on balance due to realisation sale pressure. Mexicans were an exceptionally firm spot. Mexican Eagle Oils opened much lower, but large support was then forthcoming, and a partial rally was established. Shell Transports were good.

In the Funds, Victory Bonds rose ⅜ to 81¼, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 90⅜, and India 3½ p.c. to 61. Consols repeated 50.

Banks were better in tone. Bank Stock rose to 210, but Provincial Old shares fell ¼ to 24¾. Nationals at 19 maintained yesterday recovery. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which further rose ¼ to 35¼.

Steam was on offer. City of Dublin fell 1½ to , and Dundalks ¼ to 21¼.

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BIG DEMAND FOR KAF...

FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS O...

While most other departments of ... Exchange were dull and unintere... day, Mining shares continued to d... siderable activity. There was ... broadening of the public demand for ... and once more the low-priced produ... will benefit enormously from the ... ruling for gold—were well to the for... ally there was considerable profit-tak... shares, which had already appreciate... was mostly of a professional or semi-p... character, and was more than off... growth of the outside inquiry. The ... meeting passed off satisfactorily, and ... were regarded as averaging, but the s... unaltered. Other finance descript... irregular; but Brakpan and Modder B... Easterns, were being steadily absor... of the smaller fry Geldenhuis Deep... Witwatersrand Deep, Simmer and ... several others went ahead in respo... persistent buying. East Rand, Rose ... Bantjes eased on profit-taking, but ... tein, Village Main Reef, and Wolh... better. The tone at the close was ... but a downpour of rain washed out ... market. Chartered came in for a li... tion, buyers being inclined to tak... hopeful view of the company's pro... Tanganyika fell back rather sharply, ... Rhodesians were quiet and unintere...

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BURMAHS IN RENEWED DE...

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF ...

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Anglo-American	7⅝	8...
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Anglo-Maikop	7/6	8...
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Assam	2⅛	2...
Baku Consolidated "A"	2/10½	...
Black Sea Amalgamated	4/0	4...
British Burmah	2¼	2...
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Oilfields Finance	9/6	10...
Oil Trust	3/7½	3...
Premier Pipe	8/3	8...
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Roumanian Consol.	22/...	23...
Shell Transport	10¼	10...
Do. Pref.	9⅞	9...
Spies	11/9	12...
Suez Oil	7/6	8...
Savoroff Taman	8/6	9...
Trinidad Central	4⅞	4...
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Venezuelan Oil	4⅝	4...

RUBBER MARKET REV...

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESP...

Rather dull and neglected condit... prevailed in the Rubber share mar... the past week, and quotations a... lower on balance. At the same tim... quite a fair demand for many of the... Investment shares, and buying order... are none too easy to fill. The pr... commodity shows a small rise on th... 2s. 5½d. per lb. The prospectus of si... companies have made their appearan... the week. Interim dividends conti... satisfactory. Cicely pass 30 p.c. up... larged capital of £60,000. The increas... equivalent to 75 p.c. as against 25 p... the latter was paid a year ago upon... of only £24,000. Amongst the annu... which have been issued, that of ... (Perak) indicates the improving position... nuts. The dividend is 20 p.c. as aga... a year ago. Anglo-Dutch are do... 50s. 6d., and Java Investment show... loss at 45s. Linggi at one time ... 60s., but there has since been a re... 63s. 9d., which is $\frac{1}{16}$ lower on the wee... Trust have lost ground slightly at ... Ampat show a smart rise at 10s., Bah... weakened to 55s., and Batu Kawan... but Brieh have resisted the general du... have gained a net $\frac{1}{16}$ at 45s. c.d. He... are wanted at 30s. 7½d. c.d., and Heav... changed hands freely around 4s. M... tations (Cocoanuts) have improved to ... bid. Nirmala are rather lower at... rights, but Oriental are wanted at 95... Para are 4s. 3d. ex bonus. Pegoh ... quietly bought around 68s., and Prye ... at 38s. Sungei Krian Pref. have ... hands up to 65s. c.d. and Sialang at ... 93s. 9d. Singapore United dipped to ... but have since recovered slightly to 3s... Borneo group, Langkon are better a... at 22s. 9d., and Lok Kawi have ha... 25s., while Sablas have risen $\frac{1}{16}$ at 2... Sapong, on the other hand, have lost ... 41s. 3d.

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In the Wireless section, Marconi Ord. flattened 1/16 to 5¼. The Pref. weakened ⅛ to 5, and the American Shares, at 30s. 3d., were 3d. easier. The Canadian Shares, at 14s. 3d., exceptionally, gained the turn. Among Cable descriptions, Western Telegraphs drooped ⅛ to 17⅛. Nitrates were quietly irregular. There was a recovery of ⅛ to 4 in Liverpools, but Pan de Azucars, at 9⅛, were ⅛ weaker. In the Land division, Sudans met renewed selling and fell back ⅛ to 7⅛. Pekin Shansis at 22s. 6d. and Nigers at 78s. were each 6d. down. Rio de Janeiro shed 3d. at 14s. 3d. Hudson Bays were favoured quietly and added 1/16 at 8⅛, but the Prefs. lost that fraction. Among Textiles, Courtaulds touched 11 13/16, and closed 1/16 better at 11⅞. Coats, after being 8, left off unchanged at 7⅞. Sewing Cottons gained ⅛ at 4⅞, and there was a rebound of 1/16 to 3 11/16 in Cotton Spinners on fair purchases. Hoyles held firmly at 3⅞. Harrods issues were steady. Whiteleys shaded slightly to 27s. 6d. Little net change was recorded in the Iron and Steel group. The tendency was dull. The quotation for Bengal Irons was withdrawn pending the conclusion of the reconstruction which was duly authorised at yesterday's meeting. Dunlop Rubbers were a much brighter market on the news referred to above. The shares braced up to 10⅜ at one time, and closed ⅛ higher at 10⅛. Motors were quietly firm. Sunbeams gained 1/16 at 1⅝, but Charrons were offered back to 20s. British Motor Spirit registered a rally of 1/16 to 2 3/16 after their overnight reaction. Pyrotans were very firm at 1½ at the close. It was rumoured in the market that the company's holdings in its American subsidiary may be distributed as a bonus to the shareholders, but the report was not confirmed. The impending report and meeting, however, are now awaited with additional interest. Cements showed to better advantage. Associated Ord. recovered 3d. to 25s. 3d., and British Portlands at 32s. were 1s. better. Pullman Cars at 2⅛ gained 1/16. Amalgamated Press Shares met realising and lost ⅛ at 6 1/16. In the Shipping group, there was a fresh advance of 2 to 88⅛ in Canada S.S. on balance, the close again being well below the best. Cairns mended 1/16 to 3 1/16, but the the general list was still heavy. P. and O. Def. gave way another 10 points to 645. In the Insurance section, some further scattered mixed changes of ⅛ to ½ were registered. Alliance Old Shares lost ⅛ at 13⅛, but Guardians rallied ⅛ to 9. Banks were quiet and featureless. Among Breweries, the higher-priced Stocks showed hardly any change. Denver United Debs. at 56⅛ were a point down. There was buying of Ind Coopes, which added 1/16 at 2 1/16. Barclay Perkins Pref. at 4⅜ were also 1/16 up. Parkes Burslem at 9 shed ⅛. Several Canadian-American Securities marked fresh gains, ranging up to a point, despite the improvement in the American exchange. Canada General Electrics at 126½ gained 3.

BIG DEMAND FOR KAFFIRS.

FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.

While most other departments of the Stock Exchange were dull and uninteresting yesterday, Mining shares continued to display considerable activity. There was a distinct broadening of the public demand for "Kaffirs," and once more the low-priced producers—which will benefit enormously from the high prices ruling for gold—were well to the fore. Naturally there was considerable profit-taking in the shares, which had already appreciated, but this was mostly of a professional or semi-professional character, and was more than offset by the growth of the outside inquiry. The Goldfields meeting passed off satisfactorily, and prospects were regarded as averaging, but the shares were unaltered. Other finance descriptions were irregular; but Brakpan and Modder B, among Far Easterns, were being steadily absorbed, while of the smaller fry Geldenhuis Deep, Jupiter, Witwatersrand Deep, Simmer and Jack, and several others went ahead in response to the persistent buying. East Rand, Rose Deep, and Bantjes eased on profit-taking, but Kleinfontein, Village Main Reef, and Wolhuter were better. The tone at the close was quite firm, but a downpour of rain washed out the street market. Chartered came in for a little attention, buyers being inclined to take a more hopeful view of the company's prospects, but Tanganyika fell back rather sharply, and other Rhodesians were quiet and uninteresting.

MEXICAN EAGLES RALLY AFTER EARLY DULNESS.
BURMAHS IN RENEWED DEMAND.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The announcement of the bonus issue by the Mexican Eagle Company naturally made the dealings in the shares of more than ordinary interest yesterday. Generally, the bonus was regarded as satisfactory, but there had been a good deal of "House" speculation in anticipation of a share-for-share offer, and consequently, now that the actual terms are out, the disappointment felt by the speculators showed itself in a fair amount of selling. At one time the price was appreciably lower, and, although they recovered from the worst, they were still down on balance. As regards other shares, Burmahs developed renewed strength, recovering smartly, and Shell were a firm market all day. Trinidad Centrals were quoted ex the right to apply for five new shares at £4 per share in respect of every fourteen held, the rights being valued at about 5s. Allowing for the deduction of the rights, a decline was recorded, and Trinidad Leaseholds also finished lower. Anglo-American Oils were a firm market, but British Borneos remained dull. A strong demand arose for Oilfields Finance, and the price moved up smartly. Roumanian Consolidated had an easier tendency, and Russians remained uninteresting. Closing prices:—

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Anglo-American	7⅞	8⅛	+⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/0	10/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5	5⅛	
Anglo-Maikop	7/6	8/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/0	25/0	
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	
Baku Consolidated "A"	2/10½		
Black Sea Amalgamated	4/0	4/6	
British Burmah	2⅛	2⅝	+1/16
Burmah	17⅜	17⅝	+⅜
Copan Oilfields	7/6	8/0	
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/5	5/3	-3d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅜	-1/16
European Oilfields	4⅛	4⅜	
Havana Oil	3/6	3/9	
Kern River	34/9	35/3	
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	9/6	10/6	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	13⅞	14⅛	-1/16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	13⅛	13⅞	-1/16
New Grosny	8/0	8/6	
National Petroleum	11/6	12/6	+6d.
New Schibaieff	7/0	8/0	
North Caucasian	26/6	27/6	-3d.
Oilfields Finance	9/6	10/6	+2/-
Oil Trust	3/7½	3/10½	
Premier Pipe	8/3	8/9	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	
Roumanian Consol.	22/-	23/-	-6d.
Shell Transport	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
Do. Pref.	9⅛	9⅜	
Spies	11/9	12/9	-3d.
Suez Oil	7/6	8/6	
Suvoroff Taman	8/6	9/6	
Trinidad Central	4⅛	4⅜ (x.r.)	-⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛
Trinidad Oilfields	25/9	26/9	+3d.
Ural Caspian	1⅛	2⅛	
Uroz Oilfields	2⅛	2⅜	
Venezuelan Oil	4⅛	4⅜	

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Rather dull and neglected conditions have prevailed in the Rubber share market during the past week, and quotations are mostly lower on balance. At the same time there is quite a fair demand for many of the high-class Investment shares, and buying orders for these are none too easy to fill. The price of the commodity shows a small rise on the week at 2s. 5¼d. per lb. The prospectus of several new companies have made their appearance during the week. Interim dividends continue to be satisfactory. Cicely pays 30 p.c. upon the enlarged capital of £60,000. The increase is really equivalent to 75 p.c. as against 25 p.c., because the latter was paid a year ago upon a capital of only £24,000. Amongst the annual reports which have been issued, that of Kong Lee (Perak) indicates the improving position of cocoanuts. The dividend is 20 p.c. as against 5 p.c. a year ago. Anglo-Dutch are down 1/16 at 50s. 6d., and Java Investment show a similar loss at 45s. Linggi at one time dipped to 60s., but there has since been a recovery to 63s. 9d., which is 1/16 lower on the week. Rubber Trust have lost ground slightly at 42s. 3d. Ampat show a smart rise at 10s., Bah Lias have weakened to 55s., and Batu Kawan to 42s.; but Brich have resisted the general dulness, and have gained a net 1/16 at 45s. c.d. Hevea Trust are wanted at 30s. 7½d. c.d., and Heawood have changed hands freely around 4s. Morib Plantations (Cocoanuts) have improved to 27s. 6d. bid. Nirmala are rather lower at 24s. ex rights, but Oriental are wanted at 95s. Pahang Para are 4s. 3d. ex bonus. Pegoh have been quietly bought around 68s., and Prye are steady at 38s. Sungei Krian Pref. have changed hands up to 65s. c.d. and Sialang are firm at 93s. 9d. Singapore United dipped to 2s. 11d., but have since recovered slightly to 3s. In the Borneo group, Langkon are better and wanted at 22s. 9d., and Lok Kawi have hardened to 25s., while Sablas have risen 1/16 to 25s. 6d. bid. Sapong, on the other hand, have lost ground at 41s. 3d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

TELEGRAPHS.

Marconi Ord	5¼-5 -1/16	Marconi Amer.	29/6,30/6—0/6
Marconi Pref	4⅞,5 -⅛		

MINING SHARES.

African Farms	⅞-1½d	Johannesburg Invest.	33/-3d
Anglo-American	3+1/16	Kleinfontein	14/9+1/3
Abosso	13/6-3d	Knights Deep	11/9+9d
A.-Continental	25/9-1½d	Kent	13/3-3d
Aramayo Francke	4⅛+⅛	Langlaagte	20/6+6d
Associated	4/-3d	Luipaards Vlei	6/-+3d
Amal. Zinc	26/-+6d	Modder "B"	9⅛+⅛
Bawdwin	6⅛-⅛	Modder Deep	2⅛
Bk. Hill North	2⅛+⅛	Mash. Agency	7/3-3d
Do. Props	52/-+1/6	Mawchi	6⅛+⅛
Burma Corp	12⅛-⅛	Mex. Mines El Oro	7⅛-⅛
Burma Ruby	14/6-9d	Min. C. Canada	10/9-6d
Bisichi	15/-3d	Mysore	1⅛-⅛
Brit. E. Africa	1⅛-⅛	National Mining	6/3-3d
Brakpan	3⅛+⅛	Oroya Link	2/-+1½d
Central Mining	11⅛+⅛	Oroville Dredg	1⅛+⅛
City & Sub	3/-1/-	Russo-Asiatic	4⅛-⅛
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛+⅛	Rand Selection	5⅛-⅛
Con. Main Rf.	14/9+6d	Randfontein	26/3+9d
Chartered	21/9+4½d	Do. Central	20/3+6d
Colombian Min.	3⅛-⅛	Robinson	14/6+9d
De Beers	30⅛-⅛	Rand Mines	3⅛-⅛
Do. Pref.	13⅛-⅛	Rose	1⅛+⅛
E. Rand Props	12/3-1/-	Ropp	26/9-3d
European Inv.	16/3-3d	Renong	2⅛+⅛
Eldorado	6/3-3d	Springs Mines	3⅛+⅛
El Oro	15/9-3d	Shamva	2⅛+⅛
Esperanza	16/6-6d	Santa Gertrudis	33/6-6d
Falcon	13/9-6d	Sons of Gwelia	7/9+1/-
Ferreira	⅛+⅛	St. J. del Rey	18/-+⅛
Frontino	⅛-⅛	Sulphide	23/6+9d
Geevor	20/-+3d	Do. Pref.	1⅛+⅛
Gurum River	7/9-3d	Spassky	1⅛-⅛
G.F. East. Akim	2⅛-⅛	Transvaal Gold	⅛+⅛
Gaika Gold	16/-+3d	Tanganyika	3⅛ x.r.
Globe & Phoenix	17/9+3d	Village Deep	18/-+6d
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	9/3+3d	Vereeniging	27/6 x.r.
Geduld	3⅛+⅛	Van Ryn	1⅛+⅛
Ginsberg	3/3+1/3	West Rand Con.	7/6+3d
Gu. Min. & Fin.	8/6+3d	Wolhuter	5/9+3d
Geldenhuis Deep	⅛+⅛	Witwatersrand	11/6+1/6
Govt. Min. Area	5⅛+⅛	Zambesia	1⅛+⅛
Jupiter	8/-+6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	85/-7½d	London-Asiatic (x.d.)	7/10½+10½d
Anglo-Dutch	50/4½-3d	Malayalam	46/-3d
Anglo-Java	7/7½-1½d	Manchester N.B.	41/3+3d
Asahan	30/1½-1/4½	Mapalgama	3/-+1½d
Batang Malaka	4/4½-4½d	Merlimau	6/7-2d
Bekoh	4/9-1½d	Mooply Val.	49/4½-1/7½
B.N.B. Rubber Trust	16/3+6d	Nordanal	24/-+3d
Bode	2/3-2½d	Pataling	39/4½+7½d
Brich	46/-+2/3	Pegoh	68/9+3d
Bukit Panjong	11/9½-3d	Pelepah Valley	3/6-2d
Bukit Merf.	5/6½-1d	Port Dickson	4/-3d
Bukit Semb.	3/5½+1d	Rubber Estates Johore	47/9-9d
Carey United	54/-1/4½	Rubber Estates Krian	3/7½+1/1½
Chersonese	3/11+2d	Rubber Trust	42/2½-2d
Cheviot	7/9½+3½d	Sapumalkande	25/1½-2/10½
Cicely	12/9+1½d	Seafield	100/-+1/9
Cons. Malay	13/3+4½d	Sedenak	49/4½+2/1½
Dolok	4/4½-1½d	Sekong	21/3-10½d
East. Sumatra	3/3½+1½d	Selaba	58/9-2/6
Feder. Selangor	6 1/16+1/16	Selangor	9/-+4½d
Glenbervie	70/-1/10½	Seletar	19/-+7½d
Golden Hope	66/3+1/3	Sengat	3/2-2½d
Hayoep	23/3+9d	Seunan	36/3-7½d
Highlands	55/-+7½d	Sing. Para	4/1½+1½d
Inch Kenneth	6⅛-⅛	Soember Ajoe	2/9-2d
Java Amal.	40/3-1/7½	Straits (Bert.)	8/3½-2d
Johore Rubber	36/6+3d	Sumatra Para	9/8½+2½d
Kamuning	4/4½+1½d	Sungei Choh	5-1/16
Kapar Para	78/9-7½d	Sungei Dangar	31/7½+4½d
Kasintoe	38/9-3d	Tali Ayer	41/6+1/-
Kepitigalla	18/-10½d	Tandjong	5⅛-⅛
Kepong	9/9-3d	Tebrau	73/9-2/6
Kimanis	25/3-1/-	Telogoredjo	69/6+1½d
Kinta Kellas	5/2+2d	Tempeh	2/7+1d
Klanang	10/4½+4½	Unit. Serdang	14/7½-3d
Kombok	7/0½+4d	Unit. S. Betong	5⅛+⅛
Labu (x.d.)	49/4½+7½d	Unit. Sumatra	9/-1½d
Lamag	10d-1½d	Unit. Temiang	5/5½+1d
Lanadron	37/6-1/-	Val d'Or	4/6½+2d
Langkat Rub.	55/-+2/6	Damansara	87/6-2/2½
Ledbury	56/10½-2/6		
Lendu	33/1½+1½d		

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P'd Cemnt.	24 9,25/9-0/3	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅛,⅜
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g.	21/0 2 0-1/0	Magadi Soda	17/6,18/6+0/3
Bryant & May.	34/6 5/6	NitrogenPro.	13/6,14/6
Cooper (J.)	37/0,38/0	Paripan	2⅜-⅛ -⅛
Charron	19 6,20/6-0/3	Pekin Syn.	34/6 5/6+0/3
Crossley	1⅛ 1⅜	P. & O. Def.	640-10-10
Criterion	29/6,30/6+1/3	Royal Mail Or.	197-202-3
Coats	7⅝,8⅛+⅛	Rio Lands.	14/1⅛,7⅛-1⅛
Courtaulds	11⅝-12+⅛	Roneo	2⅜-⅛-7/16
Dunlop Rub	10⅛,⅜+⅛	Selfridge Pref.	22.6-3/6
Duff Dev.	1⅛-1 1/16	Siemens	26/9,27/9
Eastmans	1⅛-1⅛	StrakerSquire	18 0-19/0
F'st'rsGlassPf.	21/6,2/3	Star Engine.	19/0-20/0
Forestal L'nd.	51/9,2/9-0/3	Salt Union	1⅛,1⅜+⅛
Do. Pref.	17/8,18/0	Tim. Fireproof.	10⅛,11+⅛
Hyder Deccan	1⅛-⅜	Vickers	32/3-3 3-0/9
Home & Col.Pf.	4⅛-⅜	VanDen Berghs	3⅜,3⅝+⅛
do.15% Cm.Or £1	2⅛-1/16	Vaux Motor	25/6-6/6-0/3
Im Tobac Or.	62/0,3/0-1/0	Wallpaper	16/6,17,6+1/6
Lister & Co.	50/0,1/0-0/6		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 85/-7½d.; Ceylon Plant., 8; E. Assam, 15½; East Produce, 53/7½+1/7½; Jetinga Valley, 40/-6d.; Jokai, 24⅛-⅛; Singlo Ord., 66/3-7½d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—50⅛, 50, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 50, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Funding Loan**—74⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, 5, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, ⅞, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. Victory Bonds**—81⅛, 80⅞, ⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, 80⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅞, 4, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—60⅞, ⅛, 60, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—82/6, 1/3, 80/7½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/7½, 6d., 9d., 1/4½, 3d., 50/4½. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—101/10½, 3d., 100/-, 1/10½. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—7/6, 4½d., 6½d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—35/6, 3/-, 10½d., 9d., 6d. **Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa**—59/4½, 60/-, 58/9, 60/1½, 60/-. **Amalgamated Industrials**—25/-, 7½d. **Associated Cement**—24/9, 5/3, 5/-, 6d., 4/10½, 5/4½. **Baldwins**—33/1½. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7, 6⅛, £6 17/9, 6⅛. **Bovril Def.**—16/1½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **British American Tobacco**—6⅛, ⅛, £6 9/6, 6⅛, ⅛. **British Argentine Meat**—26/6, 9d., 7/-. **British Burmah Oil**—45/7½, 6/3, 5/-. **British Borneo Pet. Synd.**—51/3, 49/4½, 8/9. **Bleachers Ord.**—37/9, 7½d., 3d., 8/-, 7/6. **British Glass Industry**—89/4½, 90/-, 7½d., 88/9, 7/6. **British Oil and Cake**—34/-, 3/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British Cotton and Wool Dyers**—12/9, 13/3, 1½d., 12/10½, 13/-. **Broken Hill Prop.**—52/3, 1/6, 3d., 2/-, 1/4½, 1/9, 2/3. **Brunner Mond**—42/-, 6d., 9d., 1/6. **B.S.A.**—30/9, 1/-, 30/-, 29/7½, 30/6. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, 5⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—68⅛, ⅛, 9, 8, ⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—17⅛, ⅛, 17, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/9, 7½d., 10½d., 8½d. **Brazilian Traction**—62, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 2. **Camp Bird**—21/3, 4½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—175⅛, ⅛, 5, 6, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 3, ⅛, 5⅛. **Central Argentine Ord.**—67, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **Central Mining and Invest.**—11⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—*21/-, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 9d. **City Deep**—68/1½, 7/9, 6/3, 6d., 7/6. **Coats**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Colombian Mining**—63/1½, 2/6, 3/1½. **Cory (Wm.)**—50/-, 1/-, 3d., 49/-, 50/3. **County Bank**—16, ⅛, ⅛, 15⅛, ⅛, 16⅛. **Courtaulds**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 14/-, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—28/-, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 9d. **Crown Mines**—71/10½, 4/0½, 3/9, 2/9½, 6d., 3/5¼, 2/2½. **Cunard Ord.**—65/6, 3/9, 5/-, 7½d., 6/-, 7/6, 5/7½, 6/10½. **Chemical and Metallurgical**—24/9, 3d., 3/9, 4/1½, 3/6, 7½d., 4/3, 3/-, 1½d. **Dunlop**—10⅛, ⅛, 10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—33/3, 2/6. **Eastern Pioneer**—10/1½, 7½d. **Eastmans**—20/3, 19/10½, 20/6, 4½d., 20/-. **East Pool and Agar**—16/1½, 7½d., 4½d. **East African Lands**—56/3, 5/4½, 6/6, 7/6. **East Rand Prop.**—13/-, 3d., 12/6, 13/-, 3d., 12/3, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/1½, 2½d., 3½d. **Ediswan**—22/6, 7½d., 1½d. **English Oilfields**—68/1½, 6d., 7/9⅛, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/9, 5/7⅛. **English Sewing Cotton**—95/7⅛, *3/9, 6/6. **Explosives Trades**—22/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—77/-, 6/3, 5/7⅛, 7/6, 3⅛, ⅛. **General Mining Finance**—8/3, 7½d., 8/-, 6d., 1½d. **Government Areas**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8⅛, 3, 8, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Boulder Prop.**—9/9, 7½d. **Grand Central Rubber**—34/-, 1½d., 3/9, 7½d., 4/3. **Highland Rubber**—53/1½, 5/-. **Hoyle (Joshua)**—78/9, 7/6, 7/-, 8/9, 6/3. **Hampton Prop.**—31/10½, *2/-, 3d., 30/10½, 2/3, 2/0⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—63/6, 2/9, 3/-, 4/-, *60/-, 3/9, 2/-, 8½d., 3d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—36/3, 8/1½. **Johannes. Consol.**—32/10½, 3/1½, 3d., 2/9, 10½d. **Johore Rubber Lands**—37/-, 6/6. **Kern River Oil**—34/6, 3d., 5/-, *4/-, 10½d., 9d., 3/10½, 4/3. **Kyshtim**—28/9, 30/-, 7½d. **Linggi Rubber**—64/4½, 6d., 3/9, 2/6. **London, Brighton Def.**—55⅛, ⅛. **Lyons, J. and Co., Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 10½d., 7½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—18/1½, 3d., 17/9, 18/-, 4½d; **do. Debs.**—108, 9. **Marconi Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Pref.**—98/1½, 100/-, 7½d.; **do. Marine**—56/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/4½, ⅛d.; **do. American**—29/9, 30/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 29/6; **do. Canada**—14/-, 13/9, 10½d. **Maypole Def.**—18/9, 3d., 19/-, 18/10½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Merlimau Rubber**—6/8½, 6d., 7d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 14, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 14⅛, ⅛, 14*. £13 16/1½, 14⅛; **do. Pref.**—13⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Midland Railway Def.**—53⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—32⅛, 1⅛, 2, ⅛. **Modderfontein Deep**—51/3, 2/6, 3/9, 1/10½. **Met. Vickers Elec.**—34/4½, 4/-, 3/3. **National Steam Car**—16/7½, 6d. **National Provincial Bank (£4)**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—14/6, 13/9, 14/-, 13/-, 15/1½, 14/1½. **Niger Land**—78/10½, 9/-, 7/6, 8/-, 6d., 7/3, 8/3. **Northern Exploration**—26/7½, 4½d., 7/3, 6d., 8/1½, 6/10½. **National Mining**—6/0½, *6/-, 4½d., 3d. **Oil Trust**—3/7½, 9d., 8d., 7½d. **E. Pahang Consol.**—13/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Parent Ord.**—23/4½. **Pyrotan Leather**—30/-, 29/4½, 8/9, 1½d., 6/10½, 8/1½. **Rand Mines**—77/6, 6d., 10½d., 5/7½, 7/9½, 6/10½. **Randfontein Central**—19/7½, 20/3, 20/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Rumanian Oil**—22/9, 3/1½, 3d., *2/-, 7½d., 3/-, 2/3. **Rubber Trust**—42/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 1/9. **Russo-Asiatic**—85/-, 6/10½, 2/6. **Shell**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, £10 10/9, 10⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine**—24/6, 7½d. **Springs**—60/*, 1/3. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Scottish American Oil**—21/1½, 1/-, 20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 1/6, 3d., 7½d., 3d., 1½d. **Tanganyika**—66/3, *5/7½, *3/9, 5/3⅛. **Tehidy Minerals**—28/3, 8/-, 6d., 4½d. **Traian Oil**—10/9, 7½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—70/7½, 1/8⅛, 3d., 70/-, 1/3, 6d., 10½d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—90/-, 1/3, 2/6, 88/9, 93/3. **Underground Electric**—44/3, 2/6, 5/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—*14/7, 10½d., 9d., 7½d. **Venezuelan Oil**—95/-, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½, 7/6. **Vickers**—33/6, 7½d., 3/-, 2/4½, 3/3, 1½d., 2/6, 9d., 3/3. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—30/-, 28/9, 31/3, 30/-. **Zambesi Exploring**—28/6, 9/1½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord., 100; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 61⅛; Richardson, Sons, and Owden Ord., 7⅛; J. Wilson and Son, Belfast, 5 p.c. Pref., 14/3; Inglis and Co. Ord., 43/6; Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref., 11/-; Robinson and Cleaver, Ltd., 5 p.c. Pref., 14/1½, 14/3; Dunlop Rubber Co., 10⅛, ⅛; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 30/-; Northern Bank New Prem., 13/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements irregular. Crossleys active at better prices. Heavy business in Dunlops. Rolls and Sunbeams better. Humbers, Swifts, and Triumphs flat. Austins, 23/-; do. "B" Pref., 16/6; Belsize, 37/9; Components, 21/3; do. Pref., 22/3; do. Def., 21/3; Darracqs, 34/-; Enfields, 34/6; Humbers, 25/-; Napiers, 31/6; Rolls-Royce, 47/6; Rover, 39/-; Crossleys, 31/9; Singers, 77/6; Sunbeams, 38/6; Swifts, 56/-; Triumphs, 55/-; Vauxhalls, 26/3; Dunlops, 10⅛; Parents, 23/3; do. Def., 65/-; Small Arms, 31/6; Wrigleys, 25/9; Standards, 25/6; Crossleys, 31/9.

MANCHESTER.—The tone in Textiles was firm generally, with Coats up to 8. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 38/6-38/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 33/-34/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; "Slubbers," 12/9-13/-; Calico Printers, 28/6-28/9; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 8-8⅛; Sewing Cottons, 4⅞-4⅞; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Fine Spinners, 77/-77/6; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Velvets, 37/3-37/9; do. Pref., 16/-16/6.

FRENCH PRIZE LOAN.—Advertiser, who is arranging to secure these Bonds in France, would like to hear from others who would also like to buy Bonds in the great French Prize Drawing Loan. Write for particulars, "I.T.," care of Hyams' Advt. Agency, 10 Essex street, Strand, W.C. 2.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET.
EXCHANGES BETTER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919)......... 6 p.c.

Supplies of loanable credit remained considerably in excess of current requirements, and after most of the day's business in call loans had been effected at 4 to 4½ p.c., balances offered down to 2½ p.c. There was a moderate demand for weekly loans at 4½ p.c. Bill business was not large, though the improvement in the New York exchange helped sentiment to some extent. The favourable Bank return was also a helpful consideration, and bidding for fine paper was rather brisker. Two months' drafts were taken 5 5/16 p.c., and three months' at 5 7/16 to 5⅜ p.c. Full six months' drafts were quoted at 5⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%			
60 days (fine)	5 3/16%	Trade	6%
3 months	5 7/16%	,,	6½%
4 months	5½%	,,	6½%
6 months	5⅝%	,,	6½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	2½		4½%
do. do. for a week			4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			4%
,, Discount houses, at call			4%
,, at notice			4½%

Spot silver further rose ½d. to 75d., but forward metal at 73½d. per oz. was ½d. down.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, and Finland moved in favour of this country. Italian, Dutch, Swiss, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish, Athens, New York, Buenos Ayres, and Rio currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.88 to 3.94; Paris, 40.00 to 40.22; Amsterdam, 10.05 to 10.23; Italy, 49.15 to 49.25; Madrid, 19.75 to 19.87; Christiania, 18.62 to 18.66; Stockholm, 17.75 to 17.83; Finland, 115 to 117; Berne, 20.90 to 21.15; Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 18; Berlin, 172 to 177; Buenos Ayres transfers, 60 to 61.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GLENSHIEL RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual), equivalent to 2/- per share.

KURAU RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. (actual), equivalent to 4/8 per share.

BIDOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 15 p.c. (actual), less tax.

EASTERN ASSAM.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 22/6 per share, less tax.

RAJAWELLA PRODUCE.—Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

DOMINION STEEL CORPORATION.—Dividend at the rate of 1½ p.c. on the Common Shares.

PERUVIAN CORPORATION.—The directors propose a dividend of £1 p.c. on the Pref. Stock, against 1½ last year.

HARRODS (BUENOS AYRES).—Dividends on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the past four years.

FARNHAM UNITED BREWERIES.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

HUGHES-JOHNSON STAMPINGS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2/- per share, both free of tax.

WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.—First quarterly interim dividend of 3/- per share (free of tax), declared for the year ending 30th June, 1920, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

S. SMITH AND SONS (MOTOR ACCESSORIES).—Final dividend of 1/3 (free of tax), which, with the interim dividend already paid, makes 10 per cent. (free of tax) for the year.

HALFORD CYCLE.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax (making, with the interim dividend paid, 10 per cent., free of tax), and a bonus of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA).—Cable advice has been received from Sydney that the directors have declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

P. PHIPPS AND CO. (NORTHAMPTON AND TOWCESTER BREWERIES.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., with a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, for the year, carrying forward £6,278. It is proposed to capitalise part of the reserve, and to distribute a bonus of 10 per cent.

ASSAM RAILWAYS AND TRADING.—Dividend on Pre-Pref. Shares (A Shares), 8 p.c.; New 6 p.c. Pref. Shares at 6 p.c. per annum for half-year ending 31st December, and on "A" Stock, 8 p.c. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June.

COMPONENTS, LIMITED.—Presiding at the annual meeting at Bournebrook, Mr. F. Warwick (Chairman) said that the nett profits for the year were £30,022, a reduction of £8,655, as compared with the previous year. This was due to the change over from munitions to the company's pre-war manufacture of motor cycles and cycle parts, necessitating heavy expenditure on the works and machinery. The contracts and orders now on hand would give the company a larger turnover than it ever had before, even when engaged on munitions with full day and night shifts. It would not be easy to reach the required output in view of shorter working hours imposed by the trade unions, and, moreover, experience showed that the aim of many was to work as slowly as possible. To get the large output required meant heavier stocks and greater debtors, for which increased capital was necessary. The directors were wishful to avoid a share issue, but if the business continued to grow at the present rate a goodly proportion of profits would have to be retained in future. Ten acres of land had been bought for the possible extension of the works. The report was adopted.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance (New), 13⅛, 13⅛, 18⅛, £18 13/6; 18⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 18⅛, £18 13/6; 18⅛, ⅛; British Fire, 13/-; Commercial Union, 34⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 57⅛, 6⅛, 7, 6⅛; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, £5 15/6, £6 0/6, 6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛; do. Eastern, 15/4½; Later Marine, 30/6, 1/3, 1/-; London and Lancashire, 59, 8⅛; London and Scottish, 90/4⅛, 89/7½, 91/-, 6, 2/6, 1/3, 3/6, 4/-; North British, 57⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 532, 6⅛, 6; Re-Insurance, 20/-, 19/-, ⅛; United British, 49/-, 50/-, 2/-, 49/6, *51/7½, 3d., 50/6, 3d.; Victory, 9/3, 11½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 10½d., 11½d.; World's Auxiliary, 21/6, 1/-, 3d., 20/-, 6d., *1/10½d., 2/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 13⅛, ⅛; do. New, 274/9, 6d.; Commercial Union, 34⅛; Employers' Liability, 57⅛; General Accident, 5⅛, 14/6, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 118/1⅛; Guardian (x.d.), 8⅛, ⅛; Liverpool, London, Globe, 24⅛, 4; London, Lanc., 59⅛, 14⅛, 9/3; Royal, 47⅛, ⅛; London Scottish, 4⅛; Northern, 18⅛; Phœnix, 13⅛; Sea, 5⅛; State, 9⅛; Scottish (x.d.), 13 1/16.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Marconi circular will set at ease those shareholders who became impatient at the non-disclosure of the new issue terms at the recent meeting. There was certainly no justification for any fears that existed that shareholders would be treated other than in a generous spirit. As previously indicated, it has now been decided to issue the whole of the increased capital of £1,500,000 to the shareholders, ordinary and preference, at £2 per share premium, thus giving one new share at £3 for every share at present held. Even at this premium the shareholders are receiving a substantial bonus in scrip, and the rights to the new issue should be worth about 25/- a share. The new shares will rank for dividend from next month. It is satisfactory to note that the directors are confident that the profits of the current year will justify them in maintaining the rate of dividend.

Having sturdily withstood, and for so long a time, the various adverse influences affecting markets, the Stock Exchange has now taken on a drab tone. A variety of circumstances are conspiring to stop investment, and to put a brake on speculation. The Stock Exchange has by no means got over the fear of another rise in the Bank rate this year. This, of course, affects the gilt-edged markets more particularly. Home Railway Stocks show a tendency in consequence of the miners' threat to resort to direct action if their income tax contentions are not satisfied.

A certain amount of mysterious selling is declared to come from Germany, directly or indirectly, and the possibility of further realisations from the same quarter is another factor which makes for caution. A fresh rise in the franc gives ground for uneasiness in all the issues that have an interBourse market, while the news from Mexico is not calculated to encourage enthusiasm for oil or any other enterprise connected with that country. New issues enter into sharp competition with existing securities, and are absorbing large amounts of public money.

Following upon the semi-official *communiqué* regarding the growth in the earnings of the Canada Steamship Lines, to which we a fortnight ago gave currency, comes the intimation that the directors, at their December monthly meeting, were of the unanimous opinion that the proper course was to put the Common Stock upon a 7 per cent. basis. Previously the rate was 4 per cent. The change is to take place as from January 1. Two years or so ago this Common Stock was selling at about 35, and its dividend chances were not much thought of, the capital being regarded as so much "water." The price is now nearer 93.

The subscription lists for the issue of 1,000,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares in the London Associated Reinsurance Corporation, Limited, were closed yesterday morning except for shareholders of the London Assurance, the issue having been largely over-subscribed. The prospectus was published in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday.

The issue of 150,000 shares of £1 each in the United Rubber and Coffee Plantations, Ltd., having been largely over-subscribed, the list of applications for shares was closed yesterday afternoon. Country applications received by the first post this (Friday) morning will have consideration. The prospectus was published in the *Irish Times* of Wednesday last.

In a letter to the Press, the directors of Messrs. J. and P. Coats state that, with a view to correcting a number of misleading statements which have recently been made regarding the company and its profits, they think that the public should be informed of the following facts:—

	1914.	1919.	Increase.
Retail price of 200yd. reel	1½d.	4d.	128%
Retail price of 400yd. reel	3d.	7½d.	140%

The above shows the increase which the public have to pay when buying reels; but the company, in order to produce the goods, has to pay much greater increases, namely:—

Cotton yarn (nearly three-fourths of the whole)	240%
Other raw materials (wood, paper, &c.)	150% to 400%
Coal	160%
Wages	150%

The actual cost of the 400 yards reel is made up as follows (to three places of decimals):—

	Pence.
Yarn as bought from spinners	3.497
Our manufacturing cost (twisting, bleaching, spooling, &c.)	.684
Spools, wrappers, and selling expenses	.899
Total	5.080
Our selling price to the trade	5.729
Our profit	.649

or less than two-thirds of a penny per reel.

These figures are based on values ruling at September 5, when our last price-list was issued, and since then the market price of yarn has advanced very considerably.

The total profits of the company last year amounted to £3,995,000, but of this approximately £370,000, or under one-tenth, was made from goods sold in the United Kingdom.

The transfer books of John I. Thornycroft and Co.'s Preference and Ordinary Shares will be closed from Monday, the 8th December, until Wednesday, the 17th December, both days inclusive.

Allotment letters, and letters of regret, in connection with W. H. Dorman and Co., Ltd., issue of 250,000 8 p.c. Cumulative Participating Pref. shares and 50,000 Ord. Shares have been posted.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

One of the oldest and best known businesses in the country is being converted into a limited company, to which the public will have the opportunity of subscribing. The firm is that of Messrs. Dent, Allcroft and Co., the well-known glove manufacturers, who were established over a hundred years ago, and whose name is famous throughout the world. The registered capital is to be £2,250,000, and an issue of 750,000 Cumulative 7½ per cent. First Preference Shares will be offered to the public at par during the next few days.

An issue will be made early next week of 350,000 7½ p.c. Cumulative Pref. Shares of £1 each at par of the London Electric Wire Co. and Smith's, Ltd., of which Sir Geo. H. Fisher-Smith, J.P., is Chairman. The present company was incorporated in 1909 by the amalgamation of the London Electric Wire Co., Ltd., established in 1879, and Frederick Smith and Co., wire manufacturers, of Salford, which was established in 1859. The business of the company comprises the manufacture of wires of all descriptions for generating plant, dynamos, railway motors, magnetos, and electric cables, wires, and flexibles for power lighting, telephonic, and telegraphic equipment. The company are contractors to the British and Colonial Governments, and also to foreign Governments. The whole of the issue has been underwritten by the Bank of Liverpool, and Martin's, Ltd.

On Monday next a prospectus will be issued offering £300,000 5½ p.c. (free of income tax) First Mortgage Debentures at 99, and 700,000 Shares of £1 each at par, in Robert Heath and Low Moor, Ltd. The combined assets of the two companies, amalgamated as from January, 1919, are valued in the prospectus at £2,002,788 7/2. In addition, the new company will have the profits for the year ending 31st December, 1919. The profits of the two companies for the last four years are as follows:—1915, £115,423; 1916, £216,920; 1917, £244,904; 1918, £151,996, being an average for the four years of £182,813. The interest on the Debentures is covered about four times over, and it is believed that the residue of available profit, after paying the Debenture interest and all charges and expenses, should amount to not less than 10 p.c. on the share capital.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Some increase in supplies of stock in each division this morning brought offerings much beyond their average seasonable compass. In point of quality also the show was of a very mediocre and unfinished class, and contributed to a large surplus in the unsold carry-over of rough stock. There was a big attendance of buyers, but the attitude of the Control authorities at the other side of the Channel with regard to cattle short of top or medium grade, made shippers extra cautious in their selections. The meat situation at the other side, too, is discouraging owing to glut of foreign. For choice cattle the market ruled distinctly firm to occasionally the turn stiffer, but on third and fourth grade animals there was a more or less accentuated slump in values; in fact, in the veritable hang up in the sale of such things, working prices were difficult to gauge with accuracy. In the sheep department there was a fair trade for nice class of wethers and a few extra pens of fat ewes, but after these it was difficult to find clients for the majority of entrants. There were just half a dozen veal calves on sale, which averaged last week's prices. Notwithstanding the reduced dimensions of export operations there seems to be still an inadequacy of shipping accommodation, and it appears that some of last week's purchases are yet awaiting embarkation, both here and at Belfast. It should be noted that our weekly Metropolitan Cattle Market fixture is arranged to take place in Christmas Week on Tuesday, 23rd inst., instead of Thursday (Christmas Day) as usual. It may not be out of place to mention here, too, that there will be no Smithfield Hay and Straw Market held in Christmas Week on either Tuesday or Friday.

Numbers on Offer.	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1918.	1917.
Cattle	6,120 Increase	308	5,864	4,927
Sheep	7,657 Increase	296	6,175	7,168
Veal calves	6 Increase	1	1	7

Beast trade opened strong for first and second grade outfed cattle and for the few oddments of stall-feds on offer; in fact, stall-feds have scarcely ever been so scarce at this time of the year. For primo heavy outfed bullocks and heifers terms were from 75/- to 77/6, and some extras up to 80/- and 81/- per cwt., while for stall-feds 82/-, 83/-, and 84/-, live, was here and there recorded. These disposed of, secondary and inferior cattle made a very irregular and uncertain trade, with prices more or less against sellers. Medium classes of cattle figured from 68/- to 74/- per cwt., according to merit, and rougher lots where sales were effected, anywhere inside 62/- to 67/6. Fat bulls have commenced to feature again, and were in very good request for both North of Ireland and Scotch trade, and made satisfactory rates, very ordinary animals bringing 72/6 to 75/- per cwt.; a few extra good specimens from 76/- to 78/-. Prime fat cows sold moderately at from 62/6 to 72/6, but inferior and lean descriptions very difficult to negotiate, and majority were amongst the carry-over of the beast market; values anywhere from 37/6 per cwt., on foot, upwards, according to character.

Sheep a very idle and dragging business throughout, and the supply proved almost double what could be conveniently handled. For nice class wether trade was ready enough, and occasional pens of fat ewes sold relatively satisfactorily; but the bigger proportion of the supply was difficult to find customers for at very reduced prices. On the whole values must again be written 2/- to 3/- per head down on ordinary sheep. In the scale weight of sheep and lambs prices continue to average from 68/- to 85/- and 86/- per cwt., on foot, and the 4/7th meat average can be worked out therefrom by those interested; however, superficially the deadweight price is talked of as being around 1/3 to 1/4, and for extra nice lots of wethers 1/5 to 1/6 per lb., whilst medium descriptions of mutton are reckoned to stand 1/1 to 1/3; inferior sheep in proportion. Veal calves are from 1/- to 1/2½ per lb., average.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs again large, and slightly increased on last week, there being 1,560 head penned. Trade ruled tolerably keen, notwithstanding a few Southern absentees in the buying fraternity. The official increase in Control values was helpful to sellers in securing better terms, and in early sales prices were fully 3/- to 5/- per cwt., live-weight, dearer, but subsequently as business proceeded and requirements of shippers and curers became fairly well covered, matters slackened when early currencies were more difficult to repeat, and closed about par with last Thursday. Best hogs were reckoned to have realised £7 15/- to £8 4/- per cwt. over the day's business, and coarser descriptions proportionate figures. Stores very dear, from bonhams upward.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Good supplies of store cattle were offered at the respective auction sales in this vicinity to-day, but the gatherings embraced many of the thinnish and unsold lots from our fat market. Best drafts of cattle promising to finish for early beef sold satisfactorily enough around previous values, but other descriptions irregularly, so far as business proved practicable.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—Just 110 milch exhibits were brought in here. Trade proved keener for best heavy stockers, and some tall prices were talked of for a few fancy specimens. One such was pointed out, for which the price asked was not far from £100; for other special lots, £70 and £75 were the terms quoted; but these prices and animals were exceptional. Best average stockers made £44 to £55 each; fair, £35 to £42, and others, £22 to £33, according to size, age, condition, etc.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19 and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—The small proportion of really finished cattle met a keen demand, at prices running from 78/- to 81/- per cwt.; good secondary quality bullocks sold freely from 74/- to 77/6 per cwt. Inferior sorts, affected by the increased supply, were not so readily placed at quotations running from 67/- to 73/- per cwt., with a slow finish up. The trade for sheep was unaltered, and a good clearance was effected on basis of last week's quotations. Store Cattle—Auction every Thursday in 63 Prussia street, at 11 o'clock; entries invited. Wednesday, 21st January, 1920—Next Auction of Wool; consignments now being received. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., MARKET REPORT, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep, 7,657—increase, 296. All well and fairly well meated cattle were in good demand at rather higher prices, some stall-feds making up to 84/- per cwt. Secondary and inferior classes were all sold, but at irregular prices. Good sheep were scarce and dear; other descriptions were in excess of requirements, and had to be sold at reduced prices. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 76/- to 80/- and 84/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 70/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; cows, from 40/ to 73/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6½. Fixtures:—December 6th, Letting of 41 acres Luxuriant Pastures, at Edmundstown, Rathfarnham, for C. E. Levinge, Esq.; December 8th, 46 Acres in divisions, at Esker, Lucan, for Mrs. Wills; December 10th, at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, to be Sold by Auction, 103a. 0r. 7p. of the Lands of Mooretown, one mile from Swords, 7 from Dublin, subject to Land Commission annuity of £90 3s. 2d., for Herbert Corbally, Esq. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, Cattle Market, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—There were over 6,000 cattle penned to-day, but on the whole they were not up to the same standard of quality and finish at last week. All classes, however, met a good selling trade at about last week's prices. Sheep trade in or about the same as last week. Best cattle, 77/- to 80/-; others, 60/- to 76/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb. Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep, 7,657—increase, 296.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, December 4th, 1919.—About 300 more cattle on offer to-day. Good, steady trade for all classes, and best finished beasts 20/- to 30/- per head dearer. 296 more sheep. Best classes in good demand at firmer prices; rough classes harder to place, and values irregular. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 140/-, or 68/- to 78/-, and extra finished lots 79/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—Increase of 308 beasts and 296 sheep. A slightly improved trade all round, especially for good cattle. Sheep easier sold at late rates. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 95/-.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, December 4th, 1919.—Numbers:—Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep 7,657—increase, 296. Trade better for cattle at a slight advance in prices. Sheep of nice quality were also dearer, but inferior sold without material change in value. Beef, for best, from 76/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; others, 65/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin.—Numbers:—Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep, 7,657—increase, 296. Good demand for all lots of well-finished cattle at an advance of 2/- per cwt. Rough descriptions sold at irregular prices. Sheep, suitable for home trade, met ready sales at prices favouring sellers; half-meated lots hard to cash. Beef, best, 76/- to 80/-; extra, 82/- per cwt.; secondary cows, 65/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.—As we anticipated, trade for finished cattle of all descriptions—bullocks, heifers, and cows—was exceedingly good. Keen competition resulted, and values materially increased. Medium cattle of poor quality were a drug, and could not be cashed, except at give away prices altogether, owing to the recent surprising order of the English Controller restricting the export of such classes. Sheep a fair selling trade.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep, 7,657—increase, 296. Trade opened with a brisk inquiry for well finished cattle at a further advance in prices. Secondary sorts also got satisfactorily placed, and there was a slight improvement in the demand for rougher classes; a complete clearance effected at an early hour. A decided improvement was experienced in the demand for sheep, but no quotable advance in prices can be recorded. Quotations:—Cattle (best), infed, from 79/- to 83/- per cwt., live weight; cattle (best) outfed, from 76/- to 80/-; secondary, from 68/- to 75/-; sheep from 14d. to 17½d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2353.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, December 4th, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 6,120—increase, 308; sheep, 7,657—increase, 296. With a representative attendance of buyers, a good selling trade was obtained for well-finished cattle, with prices in favour of sellers, heavy bullocks especially being in request. Demand for secondary and other sorts very slow and difficult to effect a clearance. The inquiry for sheep dull, and values ruled lower. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 76/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 70/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 60/- to 72/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN F. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Dublin, Thursday, December 4, 1919.—Numbers of cattle penned to-day showed an increase of 300 odd, but chiefly composed of half-meated cattle. The small percentage of finished cattle on offer were easily placed at prices favouring sellers. Rough cattle irregular in price and a clearance not effected. The supply of sheep was more than equal to the demand; finished sorts placed on similar terms to last week, other classes hard to cash and impossible to clear. Best beef, 77/- to 82/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/5½ per lb. Letting of 110 Acres, Grazing, at Mullinan, Ratoath, this day, Friday, at 1.30 o'clock. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

McGANN AND McGANN (Thomas P. McGann), Auctioneers, House, Estate, and Commission Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Fruit, and Vegetable Salesmen, Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors, General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses, also Valuers of Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 77 Queen street, Dublin, December 4th, 1919.—There was a marked improvement in to-day's market owing to the much larger attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers. Trade in the early morning was extremely good, and prime cattle cleared quickly at increased prices on last day's market. Prime quality beasts realised from 77/- to 82/- per cwt., live weight; secondary grades from 68/- to 76/- per cwt. There was a substantial increase in the number of sheep, and last day's rates held good for best grades. In the pig section there was also a considerably increased supply, which was readily disposed of at last day's rates. Telephone 2011.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, December 4, 1919.—Cattle—Choice beef was remarkably scarce, and made a further sharp advance. Good secondary qualities also met an improved trade. Other classes were very irregular, and met an indifferent demand. Good bulls and choice cows met a good inquiry. In the sheep trade there was practically no change. Quotations:—Live-weight prime beef, 79/- to 84/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 75/- to 78/- per cwt.; choice finished cows and bulls, 66/- to 74/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb., according to class. Pigs—There were about 1,400 bacon pigs penned. Trade was good for all shipping classes. Bacon pigs also met a keen inquiry. The new official rise gave a great stimulus to trade. Dead-weight heavy pigs, 158/- to 164/- per cwt., or 127/- to 135/- live weight; choice middle-weights (dead-weight), do.; light bacon, do., 150/- to 154/- per cwt. 'Phone, Dublin 3. Telegraphic Address, "Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Fair supplies of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, at market, and were allocated or sent down to kill at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—The demand for pigs continued active, and supplies are limited, few Irish pigs reaching the market owing to shipping difficulties. Values are unchanged at the new level of 23/- per score live weight and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Fair supply of beef—Best, 82/- per cwt. live weight. Moderate quantity of mutton, which made 1/3 per lb., plus skin. No pigs. 500 store cattle; trade still quiet, and prices unchanged. Milch cows, £28 to £38, exceptional animals ranging to £50.

YORK, Thursday.—A lighter show of both English and Irish store stock, with a smaller percentage of good quality beasts than last week. A fair trade for best bullocks; others neglected. English cattle were mostly West country stocks, which moved off slowly. Dairy cattle in smaller supply, with excellent demand for milchers, which, in exceptional cases, made big prices. Fair show of sheep; slow trade at about late rates.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were only moderately active, business covering No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 60/- and No. 2 red winter at 58/- per quarter. River Plate MAIZE February-March quoted 65/-, but American mixed was not offered. FLOUR in moderate demand at the Government rates. December-January Canada feed BARLEY held at 70/6 and No. 4 Canada Western 72/6 per quarter. River Plate OATS inactive, with 50/6 per quarter still asked for January-February shipment. CHINA HORSE BEANS arrived quoted £22 c.i.f., and distant positions £23 per ton, but no sales transpired.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Fair quantity English wheat offered, but in foreign little was done, stocks being exhausted. Average price for English wheat 75/6 per quarter. Inquiry for maize, but no spot stocks available. Oats maintained late rates, and prices of grinding barley favoured sellers. Trade quiet.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—There was not a large offering of foreign wheat, although a fair quantity has been released during the week. English wheat in short supply. Business in Indian corn limited owing to lack of offers. Oats and barley holding off. Flour neglected.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Town trade remains slow for potatoes. Supplies just about enough, and prices as before quoted, viz., 7/6 to 8/- per cwt., special lots, and 7/- bulk.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—An improvement in value of live hogs is cabled from Chicago, but speculative products irregular, while the supply of best grades of BACON here continues limited, though a moderate arrival is entered at this port. Buyers are still anxious to obtain desirable lots, especially Wiltshires, and maximum prices readily paid. Poorer qualities, however, attract little attention, and only the best-conditioned parcels are taken at the various discounts made by the Claims Committee. HAMS in fair request at full prices for parcels in good condition. Shoulders slow of sale for all cuts, while holders are anxious to reduce stocks at even under controlled prices. LARD on the spot moves moderately, but there are still free offerings of both prime steam and American refined. Chinese bacon neglected, but Irish scarce and eagerly sought after. CHEESE moves fairly at 1/3½ per lb. delivered to retailers, demand being satisfied from the British make now being distributed. BUTTER still scarce and difficult to obtain. EGGS remain nominal for fresh Irish through lack of supplies on hand; cold store 39/- to 40/-, Canadian 36/- to 37/6, and American 30/- to 33/- per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market fairly supplied. Sales satisfactorily supported. Rates average as follow:—Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/6 per dozen; inferior, 1/9; celery, 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per bunch; Savoy cabbage, 3/- to 5/- ; leeks, 30/- to 45/- and 55/-; parsnips, 7/- to 8/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 1/3 to 1/6 per bundle; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bundles; beet, 3d. to 6d. per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 1/3 per tray, etc.; thyme, 6d. to 9d. per bunch. Some Irish apples sold 15/- to 25/- per barrel.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Altogether there was a tolerably heavy market of fish forward this morning, embracing just 310 boxes from two steam trawlers; large offerings of local hook, and a fair general supply of country fish. There was also to hand over 600 boxes of herrings and 35 mackerel, but only 2 chests lobsters, which gave a poor selection. Trade was active, and prices all round on the dearer side. Best lobsters, 30/- to 40/-; seconds, 17/- to 25/-, and others, around 10/- per 12; large soles, 40/- to 60/-; mediums, 30/- to 35/-; and slips, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pair; large plaice, 5/- to 8/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 5/- per 4; turbot, 5/- to 15/- each; brill, 3/- to 6/- and 8/- each; plaice, 50/- to 100/- per half box; haddock, 50/- to 80/-; whiting, 15/- to 60/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; hake, 30/- to 90/-; cod fish, 40/- to 50/-; congers, 40/- to 50/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 5/- to 20/- per half box; herrings, up to 24/- and 30/- per box; mackerel, up to 3/- and 30/- per dozen.

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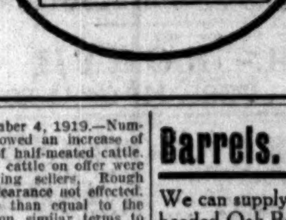

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LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies allocated; Scotch, long and short sides, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 9/-; forequarters, 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/0; imported, 7/-. Veal—Moderate supplies; English, 7/-. Pork—Small supplies on offer; English and Irish both 11/8; imported, 9/6.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies were generally on a slight scale, and passed off with a good demand, late rates being maintained. Kent and Essex quoted at 11/- to 12/-; Arran Chief and British Queen, 10/- to 11/-; Lincoln King Edwards, 12/- to 13/6; British Queen and Arran Chief, 11/- to 12/-; Blacklands range from 9/- to 10/6 per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 286/-; fresh butter, 280/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—Sales 10,000, imports 13,509 bales; American good demand, advanced 29 points; Brazilian advanced 29 points; East Indian unchanged; Egyptian continues fair request, advanced 50 points; December 25.01d., January 24.14d., March 22.80d., April 22.25d., May 21.62d., June 21.16d. Market irregular.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—HONEY steady; Australian good colour spot sold 72/6, Chilian medium amber 95/- per cwt. American syrup quiet. TEA—In auction some 5,000 packages Java and Sumatra offered met a depressed lower market; broken orange Pekoe sold 1/2½ to 1/6 per lb. RICE quietly steady. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot sold 10½d. to 10¾d., January quoted 10d., Tellicherry spot quoted 1/1½, Aleppy 10½d. White Singapore pimento sold 5¾d. TAPIOCA in demand on spot; fair flake spot buyers 3½d., Penang seed pearl sold 32/-, good lots 39/-; small sago spot 42/-; sago flour January-March sellers 29/-; farina spot 39/6 per cwt. JUTE—This market is steadily improving owing to reserve of shippers, and certain signs as to tonnage being somewhat short during this and next month. Bids are now coming in from spinners for parcels, and prices above those that sellers were willing to accept a few days ago. Native first marks assortment actual December-January Dundee sold £62 and buyers, Daisee No. 2 four marks December-January sold £54 10/-, group of actuals ditto quoted £53 ton. Hessians steady; 10oz. spot sold 85/- per 100 yards; B twills spot done 141/- per 100 bags, with sugars quoted 200/-. HEMP—Manila remained flat; J grade dock sold £49, October-December buyers £49, January-March value £49, with undergrades in proportion. New Zealand nominal. Russian slow, unaltered. Italian steady, quiet. Piassava Sherbro afloat £50, Monrovia afloat £40 to £42. Palmyra fibre spot £68 per ton. RUBBER—Market quiet, steady; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 2/5½, December sellers 2/6, January sold 2/6½ to 2/6, January-June 2/6½ to 2/6½, July-December 2/6½ to 2/6½; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/6½ per lb.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—The market is firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Thursday.—American in good demand, and advanced 29 points. Brazilian quotations are raised 29 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian continues in fair request, advanced 50 points. Sales, 10,000 bales; imports, 13,509. Market is steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Moderate supplies on offer met good demand at full rates. Hay, clover, and mixture quoted at about £15 10s., and straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange good demand recorded for hay generally, but supplies continue on restricted scale arriving here. Straw again dearer. Quotations:—Lincolnshire clover £16 to £17, Cheshire hay £15 10/- to £16 10/-, Irish rye grass and clover £15 10/-, oat straw £7 10/- to £8, wheat straw £6 to £7 per ton delivered in Manchester. The Lagan has arrived in the Ship Canal with a cargo of Irish hay from Londonderry.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—Merinos remain unchanged, but quotations are practically nominal, as no business is being transacted. Fine crossbreds maintained, but medium and coarse crossbred tops are 1d. cheaper, in sympathy with the easier tone in London and also at the Government top sales yesterday. Users are well covered, and are not buying. The approach of the end of the year is making firms less anxious to increase financial obligations.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN in active demand, which caused sellers to adopt reserve measures, and prices were carried higher; cash 40/- to 45/-, forward 40/- dearer against last Wednesday's close; cash £296 15/- to £297, three months £298 5/- to £298 15/-, settlement price £297; sales 600 tons; cash at £297, three months £297 15/- to £298 10/-. COPPER met with improved support, and rates were 25/- per ton higher; cash £99 10/- to £99 15/-, three months £100 15/- to £101, settlement price £99 10/-; 2,100 tons changed hands, chiefly three months, from £100 to £101; electro, £108 to £110. LEAD steady, active trading, 1,700 tons being sold, December-January £39 5/- to £39 10/-, February £39 15/-. SPELTER dearer; 1,100 tons sold, January £51 12/6, February £51 15/- per ton. QUICKSILVER £23 10/- per bottle.

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LONDON WOOL SALES.

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WEEKLY FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Including:—Beautiful 5ft. Rosewood Sheraton Cabinet, three 6ft. Mahogany Dublin-made Mirror-back Sideboards, three very fine French Ormolu Cabinets, valuable French Ormolu Clock, and two Ornaments to match (all under glass shades); magnificent Bureau Bookcase (Sheraton design), 5ft. Walnut China Cabinet, superior 9-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in saddlebags; Bird's Eye Maple Oval Table, inlaid, strung Satinwood; Burr Walnut Yacht Table, two Rosewood Glass-back Marble-top Cheffoniers, very old Carved Oak Serpentine Cabinet, magnificent 6ft. solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, including arch-top Wardrobe, hanging both sides, nest of drawers in centre; ¾-size Billiard Table, Balls, Cues, Market, etc., all complete; very fine Hair Upholstered 6ft. Chesterfield, Oak Roll-top Desk, Ebonised Hall Stand, seven-piece Solid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; Mahogany Marble-top Hall Stand, Hotel Lounge, 5ft. Solid Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Antique Settee, 9-piece Solid Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; seven-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Moquette; seven-piece Drawingroom Suite (Mahogany frames), in Tapestry; three Domingo Mahogany Telescope Tables (8ft., 10ft., and 12), two 10ft. Oak Telescope Tables, three Virgil Claviers, 5ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak (various sizes); nine-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in hair cloth; Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, in Morocco and Hair Cloth; very fine Collection of Oil Paintings and Engravings, Brass Fenders and Irons, five massive Brass Beds, and a number of Brass and Black Bedsteads, Wires and Hair Mattresses, Combination Beds, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, a large Collection of Glass and China Ware, Ornaments, Books, etc.; Ladies' and Gent.'s Waterproof Coats.

CARPETS.—Very fine Imperial Axminster Carpet, 20ft. by 10; also Brussels and Kidder Carpets, Linoleum, etc.

PIANOFORTES.—Kirkman Cottage, in perfect condition; magnificent Overstrung Collard and Collard, Concert Baby Grand.

Furniture on view to-day.

Auction commences 12.30. Pianofortes sold at 3. Carpets 4.30.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—A magnificent Upright Grand Overstrung Piano, by Lenz, Berlin; Seven-piece Solid Mahogany Queen Anne Chesterfield Suite, Hair-upholstered; two Solid Mahogany Chippendale Drawingroom China Cabinets, Chippendale Mahogany Corner Cabinet, two Convex Gilt Mirrors; Set of Spanish Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 11ft. x 4ft. 6in.; Circular Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Card Table, beautiful old Dutch Inlaid Chest of Drawers, two Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards; several Sets of Diningroom Chairs, covered in Morocco and Velvets; fine Pair of Dresden Vases; Miniature Billiard Table, Slate Bed, complete with Cues, Balls, and Marking Board; Shield Hall Armour; two Nine-piece Diningroom Suites, one in Wool Saddlebags and one in Best Pegamoid; Mahogany Hall Table, Piano Seat, Marble-top Cheffonier Cabinet; 20 Vols. International Library of Favourite Literature and Oak Bookshelf; Set of Sheffield Plated Dish Covers; Chesterfield and 6 Panel-back Dining Chairs, Mahogany Frames; Refrigerator; Seven-piece Parlour Suite, Green Velvet; Birch Card Table, Round and Oval Solid Mahogany and Burr Walnut Centre Tables, two Library Arm Chairs; Electric Fittings of a Private Residence; Fretwork Cabinet, Brass Fenders and Brasses; Pictures and Paintings; exceptionally fine Mahogany Inlaid Overmantel Glass, five other Overmantels (two Walnut, two Gilt, and one Oak-framed); Three-tier Whatnot, Dinner Gong; quantity of Sheffield Plate, including Revolving Hot-water Dishes, two Pairs Entree Dishes, two Pairs Coasters, Soup Tureen, Three-light Candelabra, Flower Holders, 12 Salt Cellars, Butter Dishes, &c., &c.; Bedroom Furniture in variety, including Solid Mahogany Three wing Glass-door Wardrobe; Burr Walnut and Dark and Satin Walnut Suites; White Enamelled Bedroom Suite and two Chairs, two White Enamelled Twin Beds and Wire Mattresses, 3ft. Oak Bed and Wire; White Enamelled Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Birch and Stained-wood do. Painted Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Furnished Commode; several All-Brass and Black and Brass Double Beds, with Three-ply Wire and Pure Curled-Hair Mattresses, 7 Bolsters and 14 Pillows; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, &c., &c.; also 3½-h.p. Rudge Multi Motor Cycle and Side Car, perfect order; also Indian Carpet, 15ft. x 12ft.

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ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON beg to announce they will offer FOR SALE BY AUCTION, within their well-known Salerooms, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 6th Inst., and in continuation on Monday Next, each day at 1 o'clock p.m. precisely, THE CONTENTS OF RESIDENCES FROM KILLINEY, BLACKROCK, TERENURE, PALMERSTON ROAD, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Including—Pianofortes, by Broadwood, Erard, and other eminent makers; Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, walnut, and other woods; several Spanish Mahogany Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards, with glass backs; elegant Mahogany and Walnut Cabinets and Cheffoniers, several Sets of Dining Screw Tables, Loo, Occasional, and Oval Centre Tables, Carving Chairs, Suites, and Sets of Chairs, Chesterfield Settees, Sofas, Dublin-made Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Overmantels, Hall Stands, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Hair, Wool, and Fibre Mattresses; Superior Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Royal Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, and Oriental Carpets; also two Milner Safes, Bicycles, Perambulators, Display China Cabinets, Bookcases, Overmantels, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items.

FULLER PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, 3 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, EAST.

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AUCTION SALE of good Household Furniture, Comprising—Very superior 10 feet Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, Easy Arm Chair and 6 Dining Chairs in Blue Velvet; Corner Cabinet, Walnut Enclosed Music Cabinet, Pianette, in Walnut Case; Occasional and Octagon Centre Tables; good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Fleece Skin and Axminster Rugs, Crimson, Chenille, and Velvet Table Cover; Black Marble Mantel Clock, Decorative and Table Glass and China, including Worcester Dinner Service; Brass Pillar Table Lamp, Standard do., Brass and Iron Fenders and Utensils, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Prints; Overmantel and Mantel Mirrors, Fishing Rods, Mangle, Lawn Mower, etc.

BEDROOM Furniture includes Superior 3-Door Walnut Wardrobe, projecting front, arched pediment in cornice, mirror door and fully fitted; Pair of Handsome Duchess Toilet Tables to correspond; Walnut Chest of Drawers, Walnut Wash Table, with cupboards, marble top, and tile back; Painted Wardrobe, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Hair ditto, Kitchen Furniture, Meat Safe, Carpet Sweeper, etc., etc. Sale Tuesday next, 9th December, 12 o'clock. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF MACHINERY and ENTIRE PLANT and TIMBER OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS AT

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On FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1919, At 10 o'clock,

The Property of George Evans, Esq. (jun.), Elysium, Cloughjordan.

- LOT 1—One Marshall 10 h.p. Steam Engine, in complete working order, bought new in 1916.
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- LOT 3—A quantity Contractor's Rails, with 2 Wagons.
- LOT 4—One large Shed over mill, 75 feet long, fitted up with electric lights; also 1 Office.
- LOT 5—Two Wheel-barrows, 2 Ladders, 20 feet long each; 2 Water Barrels, 1 Barrel Lubricating Oil, 1 Barrel Cylinder Oil.
- LOT 6—2,000 Oak Spokes, 1,000 Oak Fencing Stakes, 3,000 Deal Joists, 1½ and 14 feet long, 6 x 2, 7 x 2; 2,000 Scantlings, various lengths, for roofing purposes; 200 Oak Standards and Wall Plates for sheds, a large quantity of Ash, Beech, and Sycamore Planks, a large quantity Deal Boards.

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Intending purchasers can consult any wholesale firm either in Dublin or Belfast, who will, no doubt, inform them that it is the best opening for an UP-TO-DATE DRAPERY in CAVAN, MEATH, or MONAGHAN.

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Possession will be given on 2nd day of February, 1920.

Inspection of the premises can be made at any time by appointment or otherwise.

Proposals will be received by the undermentioned Solicitor up to, and including, the 1st day of January, 1920.

EDWARD J. DUFFY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage, KINGSCOURT, CO. CAVAN, and 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.

In the Matter of JAMES SULLIVAN and CO. (KILKENNY BREWERY), LTD.

The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. James Sullivan and Co. (Kilkenny Brewery), Ltd., and Others.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(Pursuant to Order of the Court), ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

LOT 2 to 11.—Dwellinghouses, Licensed Houses, Stores, and other Premises in the City of Kilkenny, on MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1919, at One o'clock p.m., at Kilkenny Court House.

LOT 1.—Carrick Brewery Premises, Carrick-on-Suir, with Plant, Machinery, Implements, Utensils, etc., on TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1919, at the Court House, Carrick-on-Suir, at 12 o'clock noon.

LOT 13.—Lands of St. Mullins, with the Licensed House and Premises thereon, held from year to year at the yearly rent of £2 12s. 0d., sub-let to yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £30. To be Sold at the Premises, St. Mullins, about three miles from Graiguenamanagh, County Carlow, on WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1919, at One o'clock p.m.

LOT 12.—Licensed Premises, called "Griffith's Hotel," Durrow, Queen's County, held for 35 years from 1905 at the yearly rent of £18; possession to purchaser. To be Sold on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1919, at One o'clock p.m., at Durrow Court House.

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CRICKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—For R. King, Esq.—60 Acres, including 40 Acres luxuriant Aftergrass, 10 Acres First and Second Crop Meadows, 4 Acres Manured Land for Root Crop, 40 Tons splendid Hay, in pike. 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

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	A.	R.	P.
LOT 1	41	2	25
LOT 2	31	2	28
LOT 3	30	2	22
LOT 4	13	3	19

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72 „	in divisions, 9 miles from Dublin, North side.
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C. M. REYNOLDS is instructed by Mrs. Smith TO LET BY AUCTION, On MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1919, At 12 o'clock, the following Divisions of Fattening Land at COLLINSTOWN, CARBURY:

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House Divisions, about	15 Acres
Race Field Divisions, about	26 Acres
Plantation Divisions, about	42 Acres
Middle Divisions, about	20 Acres

Above Land will be let in divisions for grazing of horn stock and sheep only, from 1st January, 1920, to 1st December, 1920. The stock will be taken care of by a good herd, but the owner will not be accountable for loss of stock by accident or otherwise.

Terms:—One-fourth of the purchase money as a deposit, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid day of Sale; balance by approval bills, payable 22nd September, 1920.

C. M. REYNOLDS,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
TRIM.

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TIMBER.

PRIME Beech, Oak, Elm, and Chestnut Butts for Sale.—Plunkett, Bray Saw Mills. F

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EXECUTOR'S Sale—15 and 16 Greenville terrace, S.C. road, two cottage style Houses each containing 4 apartments; let at £24 each; ground rent £2 10/-; lease 900 years. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December, 79 Talbot street, Salerooms. E

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Innisfallen Parade, 22, 23, 24, 25, four one-storeyed Cottages, situated just off Lower Dorset street, each 4 apartments; ground rent £8 the lot; lease 900 years; each let at 7/6 weekly. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot street. E

EXECUTOR'S Sale—Glasnevin, 3 and 5 Botanic avenue, two minutes' walk from tram line, and close to Botanic Gardens; two nicely designed Houses, containing 6 apartments each; let at £30 each; ground rent £8 8/- for the two. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. E

EXECUTOR'S Sale—7, 8, and 9 Lomond avenue, Fairview; three nicely designed modern Houses, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range; bath (h. and c.), garden front and rear; No. 7 let at £35, No. 8 let at £40, No. 9 let at £34; head rent on lot £16 10/-; lease 890 years.—MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. E

FOR Sale, House, Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, £600; lease 900; head rent £5.—F 60, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

MOUNTPLEASANT avenue, Lower, 10, 11, 12, and 13—Four compact two storeyed Houses, containing sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen; let at £2 6/6 monthly, tenant paying taxes; lease for ever; ground rent £3 19/3 each; Sell separately. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot street. E

MODERN compact House for Sale; five rooms, bath (h. and c.), boxroom; seen by appointment.—93, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

POSSESSION—58 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, capital two storeyed Residence, parlour, 3 bedrooms, breakfast parlour, kitchen, good garden at rear. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot street. E

POSSESSION—58 St. Patrick's road; ground rent £4; lease 200 years. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. E

POSSESSION of 58 St. Patrick's road will be handed to purchaser. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. E

POSSESSION of No. 98 Amiens street will be handed over to purchaser. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. E

SUITABLE for small Investors—4 and 5 Brabazon st.; lease 500 years; ground rent £2 18/- (both); gross rental £65 17/4; two good three storeyed Houses. MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. E

SANDYMOUNT, main tram line, 6, 8, 10, 14, and 16 Newgrove avenue; gross rental £202 16/6; lease about 20 years; head rent £56 16/6; will be Sold in lots; orders to View from Auctioneers; well worthy of inspection.—MacArthur's Auction, 12th December. E

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WANTED, modern House, possession; six good rooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, side or back entrance; about £800 or £900; vicinity Ballsbridge, Phibsboro', Pembroke.—K 815, this office. E

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